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Any Drug Store in St. Louis Will Order the P.-D. for You.

Decision Handed Down This Morning in the Post-Dispatch Injunction Case.

. The Contract Between Col. Jones and Mr. Pulitzer Binds the Company.

Court Holds That Col. Jones Is to Have Absolute Control of the Newspaper.

(\$10,000).

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of those conditions in the estimation of

In the third paragraph the parties say:

In the fourth paragraph Mr. Pulitzer

control and management of the newspaper

energy he possesses to the growth, pros-perity and success of said St. Louis Post-

Dispatch and conduct the same with strict-

The motion of Col. Charles H. Jones to contract with Joseph Pulitzer of data Pet. have made permanent the temporary in-truction rearraining the directors of the unction restraining the directors of the Mr. Pulitzer agreed to sell and deliver to the plaintiff 1,667 shares, being one-sixth of Pullber Publishing Co. from interfering with his management and control of the all the shares of the capital stock of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., for \$80,000 in cash Post-Dispatch was granted by Judge Valand the performance by the plaintiff of conliant Monday morning. ditions thereinafter set forth.

Neither the plaintiff nor the defendants were in court when the Judge announced his decision. They were represented by Mr. Pulitzer and his reliance upon the counsel.

Mr. Judson, for the plaintiff, was on hand before court opened, as was Judge Finkelnburg for the Pulitzer Publishing Co. There was a big crowd in the courtroom and the corridor was lined with people interested in the outcome of the case.

without incident. The clerk rapped for order. Judge Valliant ascended the bench

Dispatch, a newspaper published in St. Louis, Mo., by the said Pulitzer Publishing Co., for "In the case of Charles H. Jones vs. Samuel Williams and others, the decision is for the plaintiff, Counsel may ask for a

Mr. Judson stepped up to the bar and received from the court the written decision. He left the court room at once.

In the hallway Mr. Florence D. White for the term above stated, provided, howard Col. Samuel Williams, directors of ever, the appointment and salary should the Pulitzer Publishing Co., and Col. Fred cease if the plaintiff falled to properly percountered. The entire party adjourned to the Clerk's room of the Court of Appeals. where Mr. Judson read the decision aloud

The gist of the ruling is that Col. Jones shall have absolute control of the busines and editorial departments of the Post-Dispatch during the life of the contract, the court reserving the right to appoint a re ceiver at any time.

The finding of the court in brief is that Mr. Pulitzer is practically the Pulitzer Pub-

lishing Co. That the contract with Col. Jones was his personal act.

That Col. Jones was not an employe. That the annulment of the contract would not give the plaintiff a clear and adequate basis for damages.

That there was nothing in the contract about the silver question.

That the clause about maintaining the tra fitional policy of the paper signifies noth

There was nothing in the pleadings or the evidence that would justify Mr. Pulitzer in taking the control and manage ment out of plaintiff's hands.

The court decided that the plaintiff had performed his part of the contract and the lefendant, Pulitzer, should be compelled to perform his part.

In so far as the contract calls for the election of plaintiff as director and President of the corporation the Court will not enforce it, but in other respects it will. Defendants are enjoined from interfering

with plaintiff's control and management for five years from Jan. 6, 1895, the Court reserving the right to appoint a receiver a

THE DECISION. Full Text of Judge Leroy Valliant's

a suit in equity by which the plain-in injunction to restrain the de-the Pulitzer Publishing Co., a on, and the directors thereof from as with him in the control find agent of the editorial and business ints of the Post-Dispatch, a news-med and published by the corpora-

The negotiations which led up to the execution of the contract show that the quantity of stock to be sold to the plaintiff was

reasured by his ability to pay for it. "He bould have all the interest he could pay or," was the language of the telegram of anuary 22. The purchase of the stock by the plaintiff to the limit of his ability to pay the plaintiff to the limit of his ability to pay for it was a moving consideration to Mr. Pulltuer, not because he wanted to con-vert that much stock into money, for it does not appear that he ever cared to sell any of the stock of this company, except in small quantities and then only to favored friends, but because he wanted to enlist the plaintiff with all his seal in the welfare of the newspacer.

great achievement of his life and all the evidence shows that Mr. Pullitzer regarded it with perde and solicitude that amounted even to affection. His impaired health incapacitated him from giving to the newspaper that great personal ability with which he had founded and developed it, and his anxiety was to place it in the hands of a man who not only had the ability to maintain it but whose whole fortune was involved. man who not only had the ability to main-tain it, but whose whole fortune was involved in its prosperity. Therefore, it is reiterated in various forms in the contract that be-sides the money consideration there was another and more important metive that induced Mr. Pulitzer to enter into it, and that was that the plaintiff should devote his whole strength to promoting the interest of the Post-Dispatch, engage in no other of the Post-Dispatch, engage in no other business, take no office, but live for the Post-Dispatch alone, and if he should die contract the sale of the stock was to be recinded on terms specified.

form them are emphasized as the moving consideration, distinguished above the cash consideration, that induced Mr. Pulitzer to And upon the part of the plaintiff it i equally clear that the mere purchase of the stock, although it involved all the money he could raise, was by no means his onsideration.

"Now, therefore," (that is, referring to what has preceded and in consequence thereof) value of a newspaper consists not in its lis agreed between the parties hereto and made a part of the consideration for the sale of sald one thousand six hundred and tation, widened by its patronage of sub-The testimony showed that the chief sixty-seven (1,667) shares of stock that the party of the second part (plaintiff) shall be almost entirely upon the ability of its editorappointed editor and manager of the Post-lal and business management.

The plaintiff had entire confidence in his own ability in that respect, and that the the term of five (5) years from date hereof, defendant Pulitzer entertained the same at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars opinion of plaintin's ability may reasonably be inferred from the fact that having had personal experience with him as editor of agrees to elect the plaintiff director and the World, he selected him as the man to president of the corporation, and give him put at the helm of the Post-Dispatch. The evidence also showed that the ambition of the plaintiff's life was to succeed in the form the duties as editor and manager, or portunity to gratify that ambition he accepted any office or engaged in any other pledged every energy of his mind and body ousiness, it being covenanted that the plainand backed his pledge by investing his tiff "shall devote all the time, ability and whole fortune in the work.

The character of each of the men, partle to this contract, as it may be gathered from the evidence, should be borne in mind when

and good faith was preserved, was to be resident, has not been served with process, and has not availed himself of his privilege to enter his appearance herein and flid The plaintiff came to St. Louis and as-



a meeting of the Board of Directors he was elected President of the corporation and appointed editor and manager of the Postdispatch for one year at a salary of \$10,000. At the stockholders' meeting by-laws were adopted as to one of which the plaintiff protested on the ground that it conflicted with his contract, inasmuch as it seemed to give the Board of Directors the authority to remove him at their pleasure from con rol of the newspaper.

There was a great deal of evidence ad fuced at the hearing which was intended o bear on the questions of whether or not the corporation had ratified this contra parties at the time of making it as a contract between the Pulitzer Publishing Co and the plaintiff. But in the view that have taken of the rights of the parties un der this contract, and the remedies to be applied, it is unnecessary to review that testimony here. It is sufficient for the present to say that the plaintiff's management during the first year has sto ment during the first year has atood the test that the parties agreed should be decisive, the gross revenues of the Post-Dispatch for 1896 were not only not less than for 1894, but materially greater, being 3451,149.76 for 1894 and \$514,318.06 for 1895, and the testimony leaves no ground for serious contention that the plaintiff has in any way

violated his contract.

If we view this only in the light of a con If we view this only in the light of a contract between the two men, there is nothing either in the pleadings or the evidence to even suggest a justification on the part of defendant Pulltzer to take the management and editorial control of this newspaper out of the plaintiff's hands. But that such was his intention when the injunction herein issued there can be no doubt.

It is true that serious differences arose between the two men touching the conduct of the maner, and these led to the writing

JUDGE LEROY B. VALLIANT. management on the silver question; he says: "It (the policy of free coinage of silver) was false and wrong in morality, public honor and public welfare, was just like advocating counter-feit money, and I did not think any paper of mine should do that."

Considering the high regard which the

Directors are but ministerial agents of the corporation and in a sense are trustees for the stockholders, who, if they so will, may at the end of the year inaugurate an entire change of policy by electing a new Board of Directors. But if the stockholders be of one mind, they can so exercise their power of choice of directors as to perpetuate a given policy through the whole life of the corporation, and in so doing they would yloiste no law nor contravene any public

this contract the capital stock of the cor-poration was divided into 10,000 shares, of which he owned a.m., his wite and, his oroth-er-in-law 400 and Messrs. Williams, White, Gibson and Woods one share each; the shares held by those other than Mr. Pulit-ser himself were given by him to them re-

The giving of the one share each to Messra

Thus we see that at the time the defendant Pulitzer signed this contract he had full power to cause every feature of it on his part to be faithfully performed if he so minded, and he has that power now. Much his part to be faithfully performed if he so minded, and he has that power now. Much has been said in the argument concerning the independence of the Board of Directors, and the duty that they owed under the law; and resentment was expressed at the suggestion that they only voiced the will of Mr. Pullizer. But is my judgment there is no cause far such resentment. This is a purely business corporation of large means, carsing over a half million dollars a year, and practically all the stock owned by one man. Why should not those whom he selects as his agents conduct the affairs of ods in the Mr. Pulitsel. But is my judgment there is an cause for such resembnent. This is a purely business corporation of large means, carning over a hair million dollars a year, and practically all the stock owned by one man. Why should not those whom he selects as his agents conduct the affairs of that business as he directs? Instead of its being a reproach to them that they do so, it is to their credit. If there was no corporation in the case, if the Post-Dispatch was, as Mr. Pulitzer in his deposition says, "a paper of mine," and conducted on his individual account, would anyone think in impugning the character of his employes to say that they conducted the business as he desired?

The evidence left the impression on my to come out of the reserve in the aind that the defendant, Pulitzer, is a man greenback redemptions. mind that the defendant, Pulitzer, is a man of great force of character and he has the faculty of binding his employes to him with loyal devotion. Whilst this is both to his credit and to theirs, yet it emphasizes

Failure of the New Loan to Accomplish the Purpose Sought.

CARLISLE WANTS ADVICE:

The Cleveland Administration, It Is Said, Will Make No More Sales of Bonds.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .- There is cratic sources that, whatever may happen from this time on, the Cleveland Adr tration will not make another bond sale. This is the announcement in official circles, where the failure of the last loan to accomplish its prrpose is now admitted. In this alleged determination Secretary Carlisle will go to New York within or three days to consult with J. Pierpont Morgan and other leading financiers.

The giving of the one share each to Messra, williams, White, Gibson and Woods was to qualify them to be directors, and that finey did not regard themselves as really the owners of the stock is evidenced by the fact that dividends on those shares were always credited to Mr. Pulliser and draws by him. They, except Mr. Gibson, were also employes of the company, holding important positions in the editorial and business departments of the newspaper.

Thus we see that at the time the defend-The situation is not satisfactory either

and the Secretary, while not disposed to in-terfere with Mr. Jordan's management, will yet undoubtedly give him suggestions as to the advisibility of conducting his office with-

It is estimated that of the \$111,000,000 in sumed the position of Editor and Manager of the Post-Dispatch, as the contract required, on February 15. At a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation in March following he was elected a director and at a meeting of the strongest abhorrance of the policy of the Post-Dispatch, as the contract repaired in evidence and from its tone there can be no doubt that he is in hearty accord with the defense set up by his cordefendants. In his deposition he expresses himself in terms following he was elected a director and at the Post-Dispatch, as the contract repaired in evidence and from its tone there can be no doubt that he is in hearty accord with the defense set up by his cordefendants. In his deposition he expresses himself in terms following he was elected a director and at the policy of the Post-Dispatch, as the contract repaired in evidence and from its tone there can be no doubt that he is in hearty accord with the defense set up by his cordefendants. In his deposition he expresses himself in terms following he was elected a director of a business is technical, not have been rounded up in the first part of the strongest abhorrance of the policy of the Post-Dispatch, as the contract repaired in evidence and from its tone there can be no doubt that he is in hearty accord with the defense set up by his cordefendants. In his deposition he expresses himself in terms following he was elected and from its tone there can be used to have been rounded up in the first part of the produce hardly two-thirds of that mount will be obtained. All the loose gold is becaused to have been rounded up in the first part of the produce hardly two-thirds of the loose gold in business as he desired?

Just what help the Administration expects to obtain in New York cannot be

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Mr. Ansel Opper heim, Vice-President of the Chicago, Grea Western Rallway Co., arrived from En land on the St. Louis. Mr. Oppenheim wa at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night an

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Had Nothing to Do With Seibert's Gubernaterial Candidacy.

IS SOUARELY FOR FREE SILVER

He Wants to Be Re-Elected Secretary of State and Lays Dewn the Platform on Which He Will Run.

retary of State Lesueur spent yester-Secretary of State Lessueur spent yester-day in St. Louis, returning to the State cap-ital on the night train. Being asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter what he knew about Mr. Seibert's candidacy for Governor, he

"Absolutely nothing. I do not know who is urging him to become a candidate, what he intends to do, or, indeed, anything about it. It is a matter with which I have absolutely nothing to do. In this connection let me say that any and every story connecting my name with the making of slates for Governor at Washington City or elsewhere are unqualifiedly untrue—lies, made out of whole cloth. I have asked no man to become a candidate for Governor or any other office. I have encouraged no man, either directly or indirectly, to become a candidate. I shall be a candidate for reelection, and I realize that it is as much as I can successfully accomplish to run for one office at a time. As I have repeatedly stated, I believe the people themselves competent to attend to their nominations when the time comes. Indeed, I have been too much occupied with official business to even talk or write about my own candidacy. The truth is that I have only taken part in purely political affairs recently, to aid in bringing the two ends of our State Committee together, and when that was accomplished I felt, not only that a great step toward Democratic success had been taken, but that the committee was competent without my advice or interference to carry on intelligently and patriotically the affairs of the party." "Absolutely nothing. I do not know who is

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"I believe the very best possible fight should be made in Missourl, as everywhere, in behalf of the white metal. I am opposed to any straddles or ambiguittes in the platform to be adopted at Sedalla on April 15. Missourl should speak its sentiments in clear and unmistakable terms. I am to-day, as I have been since 1873, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the intervention or co-operation of any other country on earth. I desire to see the full rehabilitation of the sliver dollar, and its restoration to the position it occupied before it was stricken down by the act of 1873. I believe this country can as successfully lead in remonetization as it did in demonetization. I have no fear that the remonetization of sliver will find existing the disparity between the two metals which has been forced by its demonetization. When I reflect that four of five leading men, simply citizens, merchants, speculators, gamblers, if you will, can in any of our great cities, by united effort, depress the price of any commodity which they may please to attack, I am amazed that everybody does not realize that it is the hammering process of unfriendly legislation and inimical executive authority that has beaten down the price of sliver, rather than any natural cause. I wish to see this process reversed.

"These are my views. I do not believe in

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"These are my views. I do not believe in the wisdom of cowardice. I do not think evasion or retreat upon a great and serious question will bring the respect even of our opponents. I am a loyal Democrat. I love my party. I recognize that no great party can long exist upon one issue only. I recognize that the disintegration of the Democratic party does not, and can not, mean the success of any other than the Republican party, the arch enemy of the rights of the people, the defender and upholder of the power of monopoly, the author of the financial legislation which has made of the gold reserve the football of speculators, and the general finances of the country the instrument of the rich and powerful.

"For these reasons, while I would urge vigilance, unity, courage, frankness and truth upon the friends of silver, I do, at the same time, deprecate personal attacks upon Democrats who honestly differ from us on this question, and who, after their defeat upon it in our State Convention, and I sincerely trust in our National Convention as well, will still be asked to support the nominees made by the silver wing of the Democratic party. Upon this point I think Gov. Sone's interview of February 13 was admirable, and worthy to be adopted as a pattern. Let us be brave, but not abusive, consistent, but considerate. Then the minority in our party will respect us, and for the love they bear its name, traditions and purposes, they will support its banner when the lines of battle are drawn and friends are needed at the polls.

"No chimera can prove more delusive than the hope fondly nursed by some of our people that recruits may be gained from Republican party is not merely a political organization: it is a military and a

publicanism in this State by anything we may do upon the money question. The Republican party is not merely a political organization: It is a military and a moneyed camp. It is drawn upon lines mercenary, revengeful, sectional. In high protection it finds a way to bised the many to sustain and strengthen the few, who, in turn, may pour millions into political purses for the continuance of the power to build up an aristocracy of wealth, a dynasty strong and potential for evil against the liberties of the people.

"These are the leaders. These are the These are the leaders. These are the nerals who corrupt the press, who station eir lieutenants here and there, amply supeled with means to carry out their views of to perpetuate their dominance. It is om their fertile brains, from their overwing coffers, from their boundless reurces, built up by thirty years of Reblican sway, that emanated, first, the atck upon silver and then, in revenge for a ritially reduced tariff, the assaults made on the gold reserve.

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"It is vain and puerile for us to close oureyes to the stubborn fact that this Republican party is the most cohesive political power that has ever existed in this country; for that matter, in any country. Its discipline is that of a soldiery, its independence is mi, its subserviency to leadership is absolute. It is responsive to the word of command. When the viders are made all along the line from its vieralship, which may not be entirely in ford to its rank and file, among whom the ne differences may exist, will disappear divisions—distrust will be put aside, and is plendid but selfish or mistaken army march to the poils to the quickstep of ites and drums as a solid phalanx. Ipon our side, how is it? Hypercriticism, rust, suspicion, division. These mean, if inted, disaster and defeat. There is tone earthly organization that can cope America with the Republican party, and lat is the Democratic party. Therefore, it us take counsel together as to how we shall treat those men who have been our brothers in the past, who have stood thoulder to shoulder with us in many a ard-fought contest, who upon all those questions which concern the rights and the liberties of the citisen, stand, with us rather than with Republicans. They cannot ask us to yield upon a point which we deem vital and upon, which we differ, and I do not look for any contest upon it whatever. This State will unquestionably cast in the National Convention thirty-four votes for the Missouri position upon silver, but there are so many common grounds upon which we may stand and upon which we differ, and I do not look for any contest upon it whatever. This State will unquestionably cast in the National Convention thirty-four votes for the Missouri position upon silver, but there are so many common grounds upon which we may stand and upon which we can reat these feliew Democrats with such courtesy and consideration as will hold them to us rather than drive them to the enemy or sulking to their tents.

"I am a disciple of Thomas Jeffe

JUDGE VALLIANT DECIDES. IN FAVOR OF COL. JONES.

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ne hands of one man or set of men for a

so agreeing he assumed no obligation that he could not fulfil.

It is said that it is against public policy to allow a stockholder to so bind himself that he cannot give the other stockholders the benefit of his unfettered judgment in a stock-holders' meeting. If we look for the reason for such a doctrine we should probably find

But conceding that it is applicable also to a purely private business corporation, it could surely not be invoked to prevent the members who hold not merely the majority, but practically all the stock, getting together and agreeing upon a plan of business and management to be projected through a series of years, and binding themselves to carry out that plan. Such a course is often essential to the success of the business and is exemplified every day. There may some times be practical difficulties in the way of enforcing such an agreement, but when such do not exist, I see no ground for condemning the contract as against public

While we are considering the difference between the powers and duties of stock-holders and those of the Board of Directors or of the corporation, we must not confound the corporation itself with its property. The Post-Dispatch is one thing and the Pulitzer Publishing Co. is another.

mind to and the means it may engage in contract calls for the election of plainting the publication of other papers. True, the as a director and President of the corpora-Post-Dispatch comprises at present the tion the court will not enforce it, but in all whole business of the corporation, but we are now differentiating technicalities, and in As long as the plaintiff complies with his that view the conferring upon the plaintiff part of the undertaking, and as long as the the management of the Post-Dispatch is defendant Pulitzer has control of the Board not the conferring upon him the management of the corporation. It may be said mitted to interfere with the plaintiff's that practically it amounts to the same formance of his part. The Board of thing; so it may be said that practically rectors was the instrument in defendant Mr. Pulitzer is the corporation, but neither

is technically true. In a court of law where technical legal obligations alone are enforced, and rigid that instrument and prevent the falling of legal remedies only applied, the propositions advanced by the defendants would be answered in their favor, viz., a stockholder, though holding a majority of the stock, cannot bind the corporation by his contract, and the corporation neither in its stockholders' meeting nor by its Board of Directors can place its affairs for a term of years be yond the control of its directors into the hands of an individual.

But a court of equity exists chiefly be cause of its flexible remedies and its abili-ty to aid the law in the promotion of justice and the prevention of wrong through the forms of law. It never overrides the forms and strips off legal masks. Equity will never allow a man who has made a contract that he ought in good conscience to fulfill to avail himself of a mere legal form to violate it, if there is any way to

prevent his doing so.
Viewing this as a contract between the plaintiff and the defendant Pulitzer, their personal contract, there is nothing in its contravenes public policy, or suggests a

justifiable excuse for violating it.

A wide difference has developed between them on the silver question, the plaintiff advocating through the editorial columns of the newspaper the free coinage of silver, which defendant Pulitzer says is "false and wrong in morality, public honor and public welfare, just like advocating coun-terfeit money." Entertaining those views, Mr. Pulitzer would be perfectly justifiable taking his newspaper out of the plaintiff's hands if he was not bound by his contrac or if the plaintiff was a mere employe.

Seeing the strong conflicting opinions that the two men held of this subject, it is strange that there is nothing in the contract about it. The resolution about preserving the traditional character and principles of the newspaper is mere sound, signifying nothing out of which an issue of fact could be raised, and no such issue is tendered in the pleadings. The contract being silent on the subject and the plaintiff being given ontrol of the editorial columns, it follows

that his will must prevail. performed on his part, and the defendant Pulitzer ought to perform it on his part, if it is in his power to do so, and that it is in his power there can be no doubt.

I am satisfied from the evidence in this I am satisfied from the evidence in this case that Mr. Williams, Mr. White and Mr. Carvalho, who with detendart Fulltrer and the plaintiff compose the Board of Directors, are gentlemen of intelligence and a high sense of honor; they are also close business and personal friends of Mr. Pulltrer. He qualified each by giving him a share of stock and chose them as directors because he knew them and trusted them. There is stock and chose them as directors because he knew them and trusted them. There is nothing in the case to justify the imputation that either of those gentlemen would abuse the confidence repeated in him. If he could not conscientiously carry out Mr. Pulitzer's wishes he would resign the trust; that is what honor would dictate.

Mr. Carvalho, therefore, speke by authority when he wrote his letter of admonition of date Aug. H and the move three.

tion of date Aug. Il and the more threening one of Sept. 7. It was Mr. Proting one of Sept. 7. It was Mr. Proting the series of his Board of the tors to annul his own contract.

No one will claim that he ought lowed to do so if there is any power courts to prevent him. Upon the particle of the series of the s

the hands of one man or set of men for a term of years, because the law prescribes that the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected for one year only. But what the agent of limited powers cannot do the principal with unlimited powers may do; what the Board of Directors during the one year of their office cannot do the stockholders may do, or, more accurately speaking, may cause to be done.

Now I do not mean that the stockholders can wipe out the Board of Directors and put the corporation in the hands of one man by a direct act for a term of years; but if the stockholders so will they may each year elect directors who will do their will and thus they may cause to be effected through a succession of directors a continuous management of its business in the hands of one man.

This contract does not purport to appoint the plaintiff editor and manager of the contract of law do with his break. Whether such a source of equity to interfere.

If after Mr. Pullitzer had made this contract he had sold his stock to one who had purchased in good faith and for value, the plaintiff would have no remedy in equity and his only recourse would have been a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract the had only recourse would have been a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract the had soil his stock to one who had purchased in good faith and for value, the paintiff would have nor a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law for damages for a breach of the contract. Whether such a suit at law f

the plaintiff editor and manager of the Post-Dispatch for a term of five years; the defendant (Pulltzer) does not assume that though other means; but he does agree and promise that it shall be done, and in the defendant has agreeing he assumed no obligation that charged of his duty to perform them, still to clear his title and wipe the conditions from the face of his stock he would re-

quire a decree in equity.

The doctrine that a court of equity will not decree the specific performance of a with great force against the plaintiff's bill That is a well settled doctrine. It is said to arise out of the spirit of our common law which is so free that it will not tolerate involuntary servitude even in obedience to a contract. That sounds well- and we like to say it, but I apprehend that the real foundation for that doctrine is the impra ticability of enforcing the decree.

If this, for example, were simply a con-tract for employment and the court should undertake to require the plaintiff to specifi-cally perform his part, to edit the paper with ability and fidelity, against his will, it is manifest the decree could not be enforced.

If, therefore, this were simply a contract whereby the defendant Pulitzer employed the plaintiff to edit and manage the Post-Dispatch, a court of equity would have nothing to do with it, because in the first place a court of law could afford a remedy in damages for a breach of it, and secondly to enforce a specific performance would be impracticable.

But I do not regard this as a contract of employment. It was a contract of purchase Its charter does not limit it to the publication of one newspaper, and if it has the

of Directors, the latter should not be per formance of his part. The Board of Di Pulitzer's hands with which he threatened the destruction of the plaintiff's contract rights, and the court will lay its hands of

The decree will be that the defendants be enjoined from interfering with the plain-tiff's control and management of the Post-Dispatch and from in any manner hindering or impeding him in his duties as Editor and Manager of said newspaper during the period ending five years from the 6th day of February, 1896; provided, however, if the net profits of the Post-Dispatch under the plaintiff's management, without hinderance or interference of defendants, or either of them, or of Joseph Pulitzer, for the year

of them, or of Joseph Pulitzer, for the year 1896 be less than the net profits of said paper were for the year 1893, or if at any time during the period ending five years from February 6, 1895, the plaintiff fails to properly perform his duties as Editor and Manager aforesaid, or accept or occupy any public or political office, or engage in any other business, this injunction shall thereby be dissolved; and for the purpose of more certainly carrying into effect this decree and preserving the property and the rights of the parties to be affected by it, the Court reserves the power to appoint a receiver at any time hereafter, to take possession of the property and the Court reserves the power to appoint a receiver at any time hereafter, to take possession of the property and its earnings and administer the same as the Court may direct and until this decree be fully executed.

L. B. VALLIANT.

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IN DOUBLE HARNESS.

The Marriage of Col. Abe Slupsky and Miss Carrie Fisher.

Col. Abraham Slupsky, philanthropist and reformer, is again treading life's way in

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock he was joined, in the eyes of God and man, to Miss Carrie Fisher at the home of the bride's mother, 7209 South Broadway.

Rabbi Spits performed the ceremony. Nearly a hundred guests were present, most of them near relatives of the contracting parties. A magnificent luncheon was served and wine was abundant. There was music by Hickey's Band, speeches and dances by little Blauche and Ruth Slupsky, aged 5 and 6 respectively, nieces of the groom.

dramatic intensity the Colonel delivered following:
"Friends: I thank you, one and all, for the kindness you have shown me this evening and I also thank the St. Louis press for the many kind words that have been said about me and the young lady who is now my wife. I hope our relations will continue in the future as they have in the past. "I have only a humble home, but as true as the stars are in heaven above you are at the stars are in heaven above when the stars are in heaven as the stars are stars a

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Struggle Between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

THE RAILWAY SCANDALS.

Possible Downfall of the Bourgeois Ministry or Dissolution of the Parliament.

PARIS, Feb. 17.-The political crisis which has arisen out of the demand of the Senate for a vigorous and thorough inquiry into the Southern Railway scandals, that body having emphasized its attitude in the matte by twice refusing a vote of confidence in the Bourgeois Ministry, is now practically a struggle between the Chamber of Depu-

stitutional solution of the problem is impossible.

The Conservatives and Socialists demand a dissolution of Parliament and the Moderates and Republicans agree that a dissolution is advisable, but they claim it should take place under another Cabinet.

Shot Through a Window.

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G. W. Colenbrander and his family were just retiring last Friday night when they were startled by the report of a pistol and the sound of falling glass. Mr. Colenbrander investigated and found that some-body had fired a shot through a rear window on the second floor of his home. He reported the matter to Officer Cahill of the Mounted District. Mr. Colenbrander is unable to advance any theory as to the identity of the person who fired the shot.

RICH HILL BOAD AGENTS. Robbed as They Traveled Along on

RICH HILL, Mo., Feb. 17.—Two brothers named Orr of Harrisonville are in jall for two robberies committed on a road leading to this city Saturday night. They took a watch and is cents from Thos. Vaughn, a farmer, and shot him in both legs for not making off fast enough. Further on they relieved a miner named A. E. Arbogast of

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AMBLIE RIVES CHANLER,

Rumor of Her Coming Marriage to Prince Troubetzkoi.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-The Herald this morning says: The interesting rumor was circulated in this city that Amelie Rives etzkol, and that the ceremony would be celebrated within a very few days. It is belleved Mrs. Chanler, who secured a divorce from her husband, John Armstrong Chanler, in the latter part of last year, met the Prince, who is well known in socialistic circles in London and Paris, while she was being entertained in the former capital. Mrs. Chanler, who had become a reigning favorite in society in London, is said to season. Mrs. Chanler returned from Eumediate friends who are also inform that she at once went to her old home, t Rives homestead, at Castle Hill, Va. There she has remained. Prince Troubetskol arrived only a few days ago and went at once to Giamont, Albemarle County, Va., where upon leaving the train he was met where upon leaving the train he was met by a carriage from Castle Hill and driven to the home of his betrothed.

The marriage ceremony, it is said by per-sons acquainted with the Rives tamily, will take place very soon. In fact it is expected at any time, and it is supposed it will occur in Richmond.

Mrs. Chanler, who is an Episcopalian, will not be wedded according to the ritual of that church because of the regulations for-bidding the second marriage of divorced per-sons, and the rumor declares that the cer-emony will be performed by the Rev. Paul Mensel, of Richmond, who is a Lutheran clergyman. Mr. Mensel, when the different

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

Eddie O'Toole Wouldn't Tolerate Hermann Weiss' Invidious Comparison.

Edward O'Toole of 1112 North Tenth street is an Irish lad and Hermann Weiss, aged 11, is a German. This difference of nationality caused the youngsters to quarrel Sur day night near Eighth and Carr streets.
"Dos vos all right," exclaimed Hermann, after having been stung several times by

the juvenile Celt's repartee.
"Der Chermans bluffed der Englishen und das vas more as der Irishers vas able

This was too much for Eddie. "Well, I'll just lick a Dutchman right here," he said, and, whipping out a knife, he fell upon Her-mann and cut him in the left breast. The wound, which is slight, was dressed at the City Dispensary, and Hermann was sent to the City Hospital. Eddie is being held by Capt. Peter Joyce at the Third

FIRE WORKS HARDSHIP

Soap Factory Burned and 150 Thrown Out of Employment

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.-Fit wanson and Washington avenue. The utilding and contents were entirely detroyed. Several dwellings also burns he loss is estimated at \$50,000. One had not and fifty hands are thrown out of em

COL. INGERSOLL'S LECTURE. The Foundations of Faith" Delivere

at the Olympic Last Night.

Judge & Dolph ?forPerfumery

SA HARRIS 520 PINEST.

ROBERT IS FRANK.

He Says He Has One Chance in Ten to Succeed Himself.

Douglas W, Robert, the local member of the National L. A. W. Racing Board, re-turned from the Baltimere convention this morning. Mr. Robert was an ardent Willi-son supporter for the presidency of the L. A. W. In consequence, he says his chance of reappointment at Sterling Elliott's hands are about one in ten. This will not be unpleasant news to Mr. Robert's friends who know what sacrifices he made to serve on the board.

DEATHS. DEATHS.

EGAN-On Sunday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 a. m., Bridget Egan, see Ferriter, the beloved wife of Thomas Egan, aged 39 years and 6 months.

Funeral from residence, No. 3021A Madison street, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8:30 a. m., to 8t. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cametery. Friends invited to attend.

FAGIN-Passed away peacefully, Feb. 18, A. W. Fagin, at his residence, Fagin place, 3035 North Eleventh street, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral at 11 a. m. Tuesday from late residence. Fissas omit flowers. Carriages will leave Lynch's at 10:18 a. m.

GRANNEMAN-On Sunday, Feb. 18, Mary Gran-

RANNEMAN-On Sunday, Feb. 16, Mary Gran beman (see McDermott), beloved wife of Gus tave Granneman, after a lingering illness, age

People's Party Chairman Predicts National Success in 1896.

NOW LIVING AT THE LINDELL

Discusses the Next Convention, Which He Says Will Unite With That of the Bimetallic League.

Executive Committee of the People's party, has come to St. Louis to remain until the National Convention of the Populists and the

Mr. Taubeneck will live at the Lindell Ho tel, but will secure rooms for political head-quarters in some large office building cen-trally located in the business district. He be joined in a few days by J. H. Turne

of Georgia, secretary of the Antonia Decutive Committee, and they will take sharge
of all arrangements for the entertainment
of their party's convention. Mr. Taubeneck
cannot yet say whether the Populist Presidential campaign will be conducted from St.
Louis this year, as it was Your years ago,
and says that the new Executive Committee
to be named by the National Convention
will determine that point.

Mr. Taubeneck expects the Populist convention to attract an enormous crowd to
St. Louis. The convention will be composed
of 1,300 delegates with an equal number
of alternates, according to the basis of representation fixed by the recent meeting, of
the National Committee in this city. The
convention of the Bimetallic League, which
will be in session at another hall at the
same time will be composed of about 2,500
delegates, so that when these two bodies
combine in one convention, as they are
confidently expected to do on the second
day, the biggest strictly political assemblage ever gathered in this country will be
the result.

"I don't now see anything that is liable to keep us apart," said Mr. Taubeneck in discussing this matter with a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday morning. "According to the present arrangement, the People's Party Convention will meet in the new Convention Auditorium which your enterprising citizens are going to construct, while the Bimetallic League Convention will be assigned to Grand Music Hall. I suppose that after the necessary preliminary maneuvers have been executed by both bodies, the Bimetallic Leaguers will march over to our hall it them we will proceed to adopt a platit, and nominate a ticket."

t then we will proceed to adopt a platification and nominate a ticket."
What sort of instrument will your platform be?" the reporter asked.
"I don't suppose there is a Populist or bimetallist in the country that does not understand perfectly what the main feature of our platform will be," replied Mr. Taubeneck. "Unquestionably the money question will be made our chief issue, as around that revolve all other issues of vital concern to the American people. We will declare for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and rely confidently on the growth of that sentiment under the impetus imparted to it by the efforts of the two old parties to strangle it, to carry us through and give us complete control of the Federal government.
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us complete control of the Federal government.

"It is useless to discuss the Democratic party as dangerous to us in the forthcoming campaign, and we realize that the Republican organization is the one wish which we will have to contest. The great mass of the American people have lost all confidence in the Democratic party and I don't believe that anything it could do shis year would save it. Not even if it should declare at Chicago for the restoration of silver to the position it held in the national monetary system prior to the wretched crime of 1873—and it is not at all likely to do this—would it enchance its chances in the least degree in this campaign. As I before said, the people have completely lost confidence in its promises and have repudiated is.

"The solid South is broken beyond the hope of repair, and the inroads that we have made in that section are surprising even to some of the leaders of the Populists. We will carry Texas, Alabama and the two Carolinas, beyond all question, and, the Democracy is in such a hopeless minority in nearly all the States west of the Mississippl that it is no longer a factor worthy of consideration. The threat of Senator Tillman to bolt at Chieago, unless the convention commits the party to the 18 to 1 principle, is an index of the real feeling principle, is an index of the real feeling of the masses of the South, and is a guarantee that we will get the electoral vote of South Carolina, almost without a struggle

vote of South Carolina, almost without a struggle.

"Our main strength lies west of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac and Ohlo rovers, and with the expected solidification of those two section on the currency I do not see how we can lose the election."

Mr. Taubeneck would not discuss candidates, though he admitted that Allen and Bryan of Nebraska and Sibley of Pennsylvania each seemed to have a strong following. He appeared very anxious to learn of the intentions of Mr. Bland and when told that the impression in this State was that the eminent Missourian would stick to the Democracy he looked not a little disappointed.

STOOD IN FRONT OF A GRATE

And Mrs. Fritzel's Dress Caught Fire, Severely Burning Her.

Mrs. Annie Fritzel of 1208 Foster alley wa badly burned at her home Sunday after-noon. James Collins, who tried to save her

noon. James Collins, who tried to save her from the flames, was also quite painfully burned about his hands and arms.

Mrs. Fritzel was standing in front of an open grate talking to Collins, who was visiting there at the time, when her dress caught fire.

The woman screamed and in her fright ran about the room. This fanned the fire into a fierce blaze. Collins seized a blanket and endeavored to put out the fire. This he finally succeeded in doing, after he himself was severely burned.

Dr. Armstrong was called in and found Mrs. Fritzel suffering from bad burns on her arms, back and head, which, though very painful, are probably not fatal. Her wounds were dressed, as were Collins, and he was sent to his home, 1212 North Fourteenth.

TOM WALSH'S MONOPOLY.

Bookmakers and Turfites Envy His Exclusive Pool-Room "Cinch."

The result of "Texas Tom" Walsh's tria In the pool room case in Judge Murphy's court Saturday was the sole topic of comment in local turf circles Sunday, Walsh got off with a hung Jury and he can now go on operating his room undisturbed for several weeks until another trial is had.

Billy Magrane, Cole Ullman, John G. Hambrick and other St. Louis bookmakers were prepared to open rooms if Walsh knocked the law out by winning his case, but the result gives them no encouragement, Walsh

IGNED THE PERMIT.

offerson Barracks.
The bill authorizing the extension of the be has passed the Council and is now unding in the House of Delegates.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Three Persons Arrested in Connection With the Bauer Fire.

In a warrant issued Monday waspp Bauer and Mrs. Mattle Johnson, one of his employes, are charged with arson in the first degree. They were arrested Sunday night on suspicion of having set on fire Bauer's dry goods store at 124 South Broadway.

Monday, shortly before noon, Eugene Miller, If years old, another employe who was in the store just before the fire broke out, was taken into custody. The charges are based on the circumstances surrounding the fire and the statements of neighbors. On Monday a rag saturated with coal oil was found in the basement.

The fire started a few minutes before 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Bauer, Mrs. Johnson and Miller had just left the store by the rear, starting for Bauer's residence, where all three reside. They got into Bauer's buggy and drove off.

The department was prompt to respond. The firemen were unable to open the front door, as it was barticaded and they were compelled to break in the windows. A strong odor of kerosene was detected, according to the police, and the fire was found to have started apparently in four or five places.

After the firemen had broken in Bauer returned to the store, but went home while the fire was at its height. Meanwhile Miss Ella Buder, who lives next door, had told the police of the departure of Bauer from the store with the two others, and the representatives of the insurance companies at the fire requested their arrest.

Bauer was very voluble when seen in the Four Courts holdover by a Post-Dispatch reporter. He declared that the fire must have started from the store, as shere was a big fire in it and a lot of inflammable stuff was hanging all around it. He said that he and Mrs. Johnson opened the store about 7 o'clock every Sunday merning and closed up about 1 o'clock. When he left he placed a prop against the front door, because it seemed insecure. He admitted, however, that he had never done this before. He then drove away and had gone about a block when the alarm of fire called him back.

Bauer said he carried about 30,000 worth of st

Mrs. Droege of HM South Tenth street, is triffing.

Mrs. Johnson is in Matron Harris' custody. She corroborates Bauer's story.

She has been employed by Bauer the past four years. She has been married nine years, although apparenty not over 24 years old. Her husband is a traveling man. Since Christmas she has boarded with Bauer and his wife.

About two years ago Bauer reported to the police that his safe had been robbed. His store was then at 121 South Broadway. The police ascertained that Bauer had several bills falling due at that time and declared that the robbery story was a fiction. Last Christmas Bauer was charged by a customer with having assaulted him, because he insisted upon Bauer exchanging some toys he had bought.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer for St. Louis Mond Night and Tuesday. Weather forecast for St. Louis and vicin

For Missouri-Snow flurries Monday night

For Missouri-Snow flurries Monday night;
Tuesday, fair and warmer Monday night;
colder in west portion Tuesday.
For Illinois-Fair; warmer Monday night;
Tuesday warmer, with increasing cloudiness and snow.
Since Saturday morning a wave of high pressure, with much lower temperatures, has moved eastward to the Atlantic, covering the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains. In the East the line of zero temperature extends into Southern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Another depression is moving across the North, with rapidly rising temperatures, and is closely followed by another high area.

Fair weather has prevailed, except that there has been light local snow from the Upper Ohlo Valley eastward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A cold wave of unusual severity has spread over this section in this city the mercury indicated 6.04 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning the coldest recorded here since the estabthe coldest recorded here since the estab-lishment of the Weather Bureau. At Sara-nac Lake the temperature was 49 degrees below zero, the lowest ever recorded there. At Genesee the fall since Saturday noon was 60 degrees, being 18 below zero to-day. Bos-ton and other New England points also re-port very cold weather.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The mercury took a sudden downward turn yesterday afternoon, dropping 22 degrees to 2 degrees below zero at daylight this morning. The sudden change from the springlike weather of Saturday caused great suffering. The indications are for warmer to-nigha

STRUCK OUT FOR HIMSELF. Adopted Son Departed While the Fam ily Was at Church.

ial to The Post-Dispatch.

TOWER HILL, Ill., Feb. 17.-Ray Ram sey, aged 15, an adopted son of John Killam, Jr., mysteriously disappeared yesterday morning while the family was at church. He left his watch, some change and a note on a table, stating he was going away. There is no clew to his whereabouts. The cause of his departure is not positively known.

Mrs. Hugo Van Elsner. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Hugo von Els-ner is dead, aged 65 years. She was the moth-er of the prima donna, Marie Litta, and daughter of the late William Dimmit2, one of the ploneer settlers of Bloomington, and most extensive land owner of the county. She married in 1855, against the wishes of her parents, Hugo von Elsner, a German musician of noble family.

Louis Walton's Victim.

Maceo Crosses the Line. HAVANA, Feb. 17.—It is now reported that Maceo has succeeded in crossing the military line drawn across the island to prevent his escape from the Province of Pinar Del Rio, that he has passed between Neptuno and Waterloo, on the south coast, and has entered the Province of Havana.

Austrian Ambassador in Town Baron von Hengelmueller, Austrian Ambassador to the United States, arrived in St. Louis Monday morning from Washington, accompanied by the Baronness and a man and maid servant. The party is stopping at the St. Nicholas. The diplomat is traveling for his health.

Michael Green's Condition.

Michael Green, formerly waiter at the olden Llon, Seventh and Pine streets, was setting easy at the City Hospital Monday unday night Supt. Dr. Otto Sutter of the ospital feared Green might die. On the Shiel.

Attorney Thomas Revely of Kirkson

Edward Pendleten Killed by Missouri Pacific Train.

A FRIEND'S NARROW ESCAPE.

They Were Riding Bicycles in the Center of the Railroad Track After an Outing.

John Pichl of 1503 Fine street had an escape from death Sunday might which was little less than miraculous.

upon him.

Pichl and Pendleton were both in the employ of the Knight Cycle Co. at 311 North

from his wheel into the ditch that skirts the track just as the engine bore down

FELL FROM HIS WHEEL

Anthony Miltenberger Fatally Injured on Cottage Hill in Forest Park.

Anthony Miltenberger, a well-known man-about-town and member of one of St. Louis' most prominent families, met with a fatal accident Sunday morning on that bete noir Since Mr. Milicaberger bought a bicycle last summer he has been an enthusiastic devotee of wheeling. About 10 o'clock Sunday morning he left his home, 3510 Lindell boulevard, accompanied by his brother, Guy



(As Described by His Companion.)



EDWARD PENDLETON.

wherever the road curved we took to the highway.
"We reached Webster early in the afternoon and spent several hours with some
friends. Pendleton was in an unusually
good humor and was laying all sorts of
plans for the future. He seemed greatly
interested in the approaching bloycle show,
and anticipated a great deal of enjoyment
from it.

from it.

"He was inclined to joke a great deal all during the afternoon. I don't think I ever saw him in such a jolly mood. There could have been no premonition of impendig death for he was careless and lighthearted. "We started home about 9 o'clock. It

"We started home about 9 o'clock. It was sharp and cold, with a brisk, piercing wind sweeping down from the north. The roads were still frozen hard and, owing to the darkness, we had to take to the railroad track.
"Thinking it was safest we took the east-bound track instead of the west-bound, and that was just what cost Pendleton his life. Poor fellow, he probably never knew what hurt him, for death came so suddenly he had not even a second's warning.

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"It was very dark and I was riding about fifty yards ahead of Pendleton. We were making fairly good time and had no idea that we were in any danger. When we got to 6400 Manchester road we were still in the middle of the track. A west-bound train went by us running at a very high rate of speed and the noise of the wheels and the glare of the headlight confused us badly. I forgot for an instant to think about east-bound trains and as the roar of the other train was still in my ears I could not hear a local that was approaching us from behind. "Poor Pendleton must have been of his guard, as I was. All that I can remember distinctly is that I was startled by the glisten of a headlight on the rail in front of me, and the danger mashed into my mind."

Fourteenth street. The latter was an expert builder of wheels while the former is a repairer of bicycles. Pichl is 25, while Pendleton was 27. Neither had ever been married.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning the two men started from Knight's office to ride to Webster Groves. They had prepared to make a day of it and both were in excellent spirits. Pichl, who came back alive, told Monday morning the story of the tragedy.

"The roads were very bad," said Pichl, who came so were very bad," said Pichl, arose in the highest spirits, saying:

announced that death was only a matter of a short time.

Anthony Miltenberger was employed as bookkeeper at the Merchants'-Laclede National Bank. He celebrated his fiftieth birthday last Saturday and boasted of his spiendid health, remarking that he was good for twenty-five years more. He weighed 190 pounds and was a picture of robust manhood. Mr. Miltenberger was a bachelor and numbered his friends in St. Louis by the thousand.

This makes the third of the nine Miltenberger brothers to meet death in a violent way. Singularly enough two of them were killed in Forest Park. About five years ago Frank Miltenberger, while driving in the park, was killed by his team running away. Fifteen years ago Charles Mikneberger fell down a mining shaft at Grand Tower, Mo, and received injuries which caused death. Six brothers are still kiving—George B, capitalist; Joseph, capitalist; Harry, Teller Merchants-Laciede National Bank; Mansfield and Guy, with H. T. Simon, Gregory & Co., and Bryan of Memphis, Tenn.

All have an extensive acquaintance in St. Louis, where the family has long been prominent.

EUCHRE FOR CHARITY.

Queen's Daughters' Party at the Jef-ferson Club Hall.

The Queen's Daughters of St. John's In-dustrial School will give a progressive euchre party Monday night at Jefferson Club Hall, 202 Olive street. It will be for the benefit of the little children whom they

other Americans From Death.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

to stand up in the atsies. There was a slight delay in the commencement of the matinee performance, caused by a late train, but when the show got under way Frank Bush kept the audience in a laugh for the rest of the afternoon.

Although Bush, in his various impersonations and numerous specialties, is the main part of the show, his aupporters are very good and all do excellent work. There are some fancy dancers that do remarkably high kicking and the two Dillons have clever parodies on the new songs.

Col. Garen beamed upon the big audience from a box and, although he really seemed to be interested in the performance, he was wondering if the house would be as crowded Monday night when his annual benefit takes place. There is no doubt that Frank Bush will pack the theater again to-night. Mr. Garen will be in the box office himself and see that everybody that comes along will get a place to sit.

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Bush will pack the theater again to-night. Mr. Garen will be in the box office himself and see that everybody that comes along will get a place to sit.

It was after 3 o'clock when Weber & Fields' show got started at the Standard Sunday afternoon. This was blamed on a late train. The audience was well repaid, however, for the long wait, as Billy Emperson, the minstrel, was a whole show in himself. He had a great many new jokes and several songs, and he was encored until his stock was exhausted. The rest of the company were good, especially Lottie Gilson and 'Oid Hoss' Hoey's brother, Jim. Weber & Fields themselves gave several comedy sketches that were well received. Manager Butler's scheme of having a colored cartoon on the curtain every week was put into effect yesterday, and 'Will It He to a Finish' was the line under a picture of Walbridge and Filley dressed, or rather undressed, as prize fighters.

In Henry Irving's company at the Grand last week was a gentieman who laid claim to being an ex-St. Louisan. He was Leon Espinoza, master of the bailet. When Ben De Bar opened his opera house early in the fiftes his manager, Joe Field, father of Miss Kate Field, of Washington, D. Cr. secured Espinoza to aid him in getting up a novel attraction. The bailet was a great thing in those days and Espinoza and Field set the town wild by a divertissement entitled 'Dieu et La Bayadere.' The title was a triffer risky, but people looked for that in the ballet in those days where they expect it in farce comedy now.

Espinoza remained with De Bar's stock company for an entire season.

During the engagement occurred one of the most sensational occurrences in stage history. Mile, Emiir Barron, a premiere from the Faris opera-house who was the leading figure in the ballet, took fire on the stant and in full sight of the audience she received burns that resulted in her death. Espinoza efft St. Louis to Join the Ravelles and has since traveled all over the world. He has been maitre de ballet for Mr. Irving for eight years.

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FOR A NEW HOME.

The Allen House Bought by the University Club.

The University Club is to have a new home. The site has been selected, the plans drawn and all the needed funds have been subscribed. All the preliminaries for cardrawn and the preliminaries for carrying out the project were settled Saturday of that a meeting of the President and Board of Directors. Enthusiasm and unanimity characterized the proceedings.

The club long ago outgrew its present quarters and its members have been for more than a year clamoring for a habitation that would be more up-to-date and abreast with the progressive spirit that is abroad in the city.

The rapid growth of the city in a westerly direction during the past eight or ten years, which is recognized as the best residence district of St. Louis, has prompted the club to seek a suitable locality in a vicinity which would be as nearly central in its location relatively to the home of its members as possible. After a thorough and careful study of the problem, it was decided that Grand avenue, between Olive and Morgan streets, would fill that requirement perfectly.

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After careful deliberation, during which every available site in that vicinity, and even beyond this district, was carefully gone over, it was finally decided that the Allen property on the northwest corner of Grand and Washington avenues was by far the most desirable that could be had, it being at the junction of the three principal carlines running east and west, and on the main line of cars running north and south.

The meeting held Saturday evening by the board was for the purpose of securing the approval of the club to purchase the Allen property and the necessary funds to meet the consequent obligations. It was most evident that all of the members of the club had taken a deep interest in the scheme and had come to the club en masse, fully prepared to act upon it. Throughout the entire evening not a dissenting voice was heard. Every proposition prepared by the board was promptly carried and the sale of the total issue of bonds, amounting to \$50,000, was consummated and an excess of nearly \$2,000 had been subscribed.

The Allen Mansion, which will be the club's future home, is one of the finest and most expensive residences ever built in this city, and affords advantages for the club's requirements, which, with comparatively few and sight atterations, will adapt itself so completely that it leaves nothing further to be desired to make it perfect mall the

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FLAMES AT GRAND RAPIDS

Houseman Block Burned and Several Persons Scorched.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Houseman block at Pearl and Ottawa streets burned this morning. The losses will aggregate about \$200,000, partially insured. The fire was due to an exploding lamp. E. L. Wedgewood and wife were painfully burned and were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Raymond and son were also injured. The Democrat offices in the building were com-pletely wrecked, but the paper was gotten out from the Herald plant this morning.

LAUGHLIN BURNED THEM.

Admits That He Cremated His Wife and Niece in His House.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Feb. 17.—Robert Laugh-in, who reported Saturday morning that his house had been burned and his wife and niece cremated by unknown men, has confessed that he was the murderer.

WANTS HIS LIBERTY.

CITIZENSHIP RESTORED.

Fred C. Mehring, of East St. Louis Absolved From Disabilities.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.-Fred C. Mehring of East St. Louis, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary for twenty-five years for murder in 1499 and pardoned by Gov. Altgeld Oct. 23, 1896, was to-day restored to She full rights of citizenship by the

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE BILL. Delegations From This City Arrive in

WASHINGTON, D. C., Peb. 17,-Pr WASHINGTON, D. C., Peb. 17.—Prominent business men from St. Louis and East St. Louis arrived in Washington this morning and will appear before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to-morrow in support of the Murphy bill for the construction of a bridge at East St. Louis. Among those in the party are W. S. Fortman, M. M. Stevens, W. A. Rodenburgh, Henry Sexton, J. W. Broderick, W. B. Stickney and J. J. O'Neil and F. A. Wind of St. Louis.

Mr. Haarstick of St. Louis is here to support the Cobb bridge bill. Capts. Leyhe and Jenkins are also in the city to represent the boatmen of the Upper Missispip. They are not hostills to the Murphy bill, but simply propose to see to it that the bridge is erected in a place and manner

oy bill, but simply propose to see to bridge is erected in a place and a at will prove the least obstruct for traffic. The supporters of the hard are stopping at Willard's Hote will hold a meeting this evening the pose of preparing their plans for your stopping at the plans for your stopping at the plans for your stopping and the plans for your stopping and the plans for your stopping their plans for your stopping the your stopp

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From a letter to Chas. H. Jones, Editor and Manager.

It is the opinion of your Committee, after as careful and thorough an examination as has ever been given to any newspaper, that the Post-Dispatch is entitled to the fullest confidence of the community, and so far as we can learn, no misstatement or over statements have been made in regard to circulation or advertising patronage, and that the entire manner in which the business end of the paper is conducted is highly creditable to yourself and your associates.

LON V. STEPHENS, State Treasurer of Missou

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND-Nat Goodwin.

OLYMPIC-"The Fatal Card." HAVLIN'S-Frank Bush in "Girl Wanted." STANDARD-Weber & Field's Own Company. MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—Weber & Field's Own Company.

BOSS FILLEY'S EFFRONTERY.

It is useless to discuss the merits of the candidates for the School Board nominated by the Republican Convention Saturday. The convention made the question of the fitness of its nominees of no importance by adopting the following

resolution: Resolved, That allacandidates nominated in this convention be instructed to enter caucus of the Republican members of the chool Board and be guided by the decision of the caucus in matters pertaining to the shaping of the public school system, in accordance with the Republican principle, and candidates accepting nominations of this convention so pledge themselves.

This resolution is an unblushing acknowledgment of all the Post-Dispatch has charged with regard to the intention of the Republican bosses to attach the public school system to their partisan machire. It reduces all the Republican nominees to a dead level of subserviency to the dictation of the Republican machine, which stands for Boss Filley.

The Republican candidates are bound hand and foot before the election. Citizens who vote for the Republican ticket do not vote for candidates pledged to manage the public schools with wisdom and economy, but for a Republican caucus pledged to Republicanize the public

This simply means to reduce them to

MINT AND MARKET VALUES.

Dr. Otto Arendt, one of the leading bimetallists of Germany, in a recent article on the money question remarks: ?"Take into consideration the decade 1840-1850, or take the whole time 1800-1850. and you see that the production of gold has been increasing much more rapidly than that of silver; that the relative oduction is to-day much more favor able for silver than when the value relation was 1 to 15.5, and that if the figures of production were alone to determine, not silver but gold must have fallen in value." He quotes the testimony of Prof. Stelzner of Saxony, a gold standard expert, before the Silver Commission to the effect that it was imesible to prophesy a continuing in-

But is needless to quote opinions able increase in the production of gold combined with a great decrease in the roduction of silver. Silver production has failen off both from exhaustion of mines and cessation of work because of

If, therefore, the contention of the gol nometallists that the price of the ney metals is not affected by the supney metals is not affected by the supand commercial demand, is correct,
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production of rold with a great de-

But gold remains at its mint value ar

lumns of paid advertising, as com ared with 63 columns in the corr ng issue of last year, a gain of 21 ent. During last week it printed 2 olumns of paid advertising, as compared with 204 columns during the correspondng week last year. The Post-Dispatch steadily grows in the favor of adver isers as in popularity with readers.

PRIZE FIGHTING IN ST. LOUIS.

The announcement of the Post-Dis atch that the enactment of the law pro ibiting prize-fights in the Territories the United States would banish the slug rers from American soil was premature Last night Peter Peterson and Frank Crosby fought to a finish in this city. It was the second finish fight that has oc-curred in St. Louis within a week, and one of several since the beginning of the year. In fact, St. Louis appears to be the in the Union-practically the only place where prize-fighting can be conducted with immunity from arrest.

This flocking of the pugs to St. Louis not due to lack of laws prohibiting prize-fights, but to failure to enforce the laws.

BLOOD AND TERROR IN CUBA.

The proclamations issued by Gen. Wey er dissolve all doubt as to his intentions in the conduct of the Cuban war and the nethods to be adopted to maintain the authority of Spain.

Martial law is established in the wa district under the most rigorous condiions. All inhabitants must be identified and supplied with passes to secure immunity from arrest. The most trivial act which gives color to suspicion of favoring the insurgent cause is made warrant for arrest and summary trial for which special processes are devised to render the infliction of extreme punish ment rapid and easy. The offenses for which summary arrests and punish-ments are prescribed embrace practically everything that can be twisted into an offense against Spanish authority.

It is easy to read in the adroit wording of the proclamation instructions for a reign of blood and terror. Bloody Weyler is to succeed Bloody Alva as the repesentative of Spanish cruelty.

In order that the civilized world may not know what atrocities Gen. Weyle commits the news censorship has bee made so rigorous that it will require extraordinary daring and skill on the part of correspondents to send truthful re ports from Cuba.

It is not unlikely that the Republicans will gather in St. Louis next June in larger numbers than any of their previous conventions have seen. They all know that they will meet in the best place, and besides, they will have a strong desire to make an impression in a State which they assume is politically doubtful.

Dreamer Couts, who can dream where gold mines are, should be employed by the Government Giving Couts sleep enough he might get Mr. Carlisle a supply that would enable the Secretary to meet all the demands of the Wall Street

becoming national. Every packed and representatives who do not tell them so are

The high compliments paid the Sunday Post-Dispatch of the 16th are but a repetition of the popular criticism which is ontinually greeting it. It is the greates Sunday newspaper success in the West.

Dr. Chauncey Depew will be wanted at the St. Louis Convention to enliven things, whether he is a candidate or not Such a peach as Chauncey among the Missouri red apples will show up well.

Doubtless Health Commissioner Stark loff believes that as Mayor he could greatly improve the city's health; but has he no scruples about making Col lector Ziegenhein sick?

At the next meeting of the Board of Health it might be well to have a pair of volunteer surgeons present. A disabled physician must have attention just the same as a layman.

Happy is the statesman who has a vic the control and make them the spoil of lor declines to run for Governor again in

It may be that before June arrives every Republican statesman in the co try will be a candidate for the St. Louis mination. The list is rapidly growing.

There were vacant seats in the parque circle at Col. Ingersoll's lecture. Bald-headed men never crowd up in front to look at a bald-headed man.

The bleycle no more hesitates to spill a First Lord of the Treasury than if he vere an ordinary rider. It is a thoroughly democratic vehicle.

Even Spain is experimenting with the cathode ray. If she could get a radiogram of her colonial policy she might improve her methods.

Every day makes it clearer that the Administration should have adopted Daniel Manning's plan of dealing with the gold sharks.

Cubans will have to retaliate to meet the Weyler butcheries. There will be many less Cubans and Spaniards when the war closes.

It is hard to believe that the people of St. Louis can be educated up to the point of placing the School Board in the hands

Budd's steel rails on street railway horoughfares would do excellent service. The exasperation incident to an obstinate

It is said that a store window, ven-tilated by means of an electric fan, will not become frosted in winter. This is worth trying.

Gov. Morton's friends still adhere to the pinion that a fortune honestly earned may be barreled and shipped in a Presidential year.

When the Vanderbilts join the ninetynine other families who are getting the

the importance of one vote and the sity of electing Senators by the

Kentucky is just now learning two les-

Good prices should be obtained for real estate, but there should be no boom-ing at the expense of the city schools. Around we come again to the p

war between Russia and Japan. There is From the condition of Ham

prison it is plain that President Kruege is out of insect powder. With desperate women in red bloomer

to fight it is not clear how Weyler is ever to subdue the Cubans. Whether McKinley or Reed is nom nated and elected, the American sumer will be looted.

Is that Kentucky cat farm surrounded by barbed wire fences or merely by cat-

The report is that Amelie Rives-Chan about it.

We have hardly expected the North Pole and the Roentgen ray to arrive to

derings while a single Armenian is in Any party sailing under false colors this year should be condemned at the

The empty ice-houses of this iceles winter are all too far from Nansen's

God reigns and the courts of Missour are still effective for justice.

It remains to be seen whether Nansen discovery is to cut any ice. Not only is Riley Hall himself roasted

Statesman Money is all right and so i

Godfrey Hunter is neither a Kentucky "O, come off!" as Tom Reed said to the

McKinley buttons. Spain refuses to be either composed of

Sir Irving is piling coin upon the Round

A Burlesque on Journalism.

rom the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader.

The most flagrant burlesque on journalism at present can be seen in the St. Louis Republic. It comes nearer furnishing spectacle of suspended animation than any thing we have observed outside a third rate museum

From the Norborne (Mo.) Jeffersonian. Congressman U. S. Hall says the people of It is telegraphed from Washington that the rural districts don't know what is best the movement to lower street car fares is for them and their interests, and that their rushed and torn strap passenger and cowards. If his speech of Feb. 8 were read platform victim will rejoice at this, and by all his constituents the name of Uriel no car conductor will mourn.

Sebree Hall would be forever infamous among those who elected him to represen them and whose trust he has so basely be trayed.

Where Grover Is Useful.

From the Philadelphia Times The President's vigor of character has enabled him to set an unusual but valuable precedent in a domain where decisions from him would be likely to be of extraordinary service, if they could always he had. The turning away of the Solicitor General from a state dinner because he came fifteen minutes late ought to mark an epoch in dinner-giving in America.

Light Ahead.

From the Charleston (Mo.) Democrata This new light that enables us to see the inside of things, of which scientists are talking, apparently opaque, may yet enable us to find out what caused Carlisle 30 turn traitor to his State and Nation and James Monroe Seibert to fall into bad company at the Planters' Hotel, St. Louis.

A Valuable Hint.

From the Washington Post. The St. Louis convention is to be held Tennessee because the salary is only in a wigwam. Plans of the Chicago affair 34,000 a year.

Of 1892 should be obtained by the St. Louis people in order that they may be able to construct something as different as pos

A Man of Many Views. From the Clinton (Mo.) Democrat.

Mr. Hall has entertained such a diversit of views within the last two years, his con stituency should retire him and elect som man who knows "where he is at."

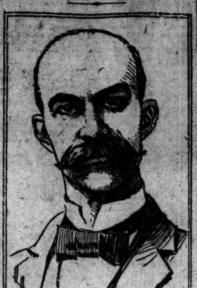
No Mermaids to Trot.

From the Cassville (Mo.) Democrat.

A goldbug in Missouri's delegation to the Democratic National Convention would be about as much in place as a nermald in a Nobody Follows Biley.

From the Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer.
Riley Ball only carried one vote into
the camp of the told bugs, and that is his
own. Turncoats and tearry crowds with The 'Men

sed many a hurried passenger to mut-wicked language. WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



R. H. Bohle Union Telegraph Company in this city, is a native St. Louisan. He was born Sept. 2, 1850. He attended the public schools until 862. When a lad of 12 years he entered the

military telegraph service as messe boy and served until May, 1865. By ime he had mastered telegraphy and after erving as operator he was made manager of the Western Union office of the Mer-chants' Exchange. In 1886 he was made manager for the company for St. Louis, reeiving the indorsement of every membe of the Exchange. Mr. Bohle was recently married and lives on West Morgan street.

MEN OF MARK.

Mr. Rider Haggard has been elected chair-man of the Incorporated Society of English Authors for the current year.

Prof. Poinacre of Paris, in his studies of the effect of the moon on the meteorology of the earth, has discovered that it has an influence not only on the production of cyclones, but also on their direction.

Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatic author was taught in his youth to regard the stage with horror. It is not related how he over came this feeling, but that he did years ago

'I place the stage next to the church.' The late Prince Henry of Battenberg's chief passion was music. He was fond in conversation of comparing nations according to their appreciation of music. He once remarked to a few friends at Nice that nothing could be done towards civilizing the Chinese until their ear for music had been

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Langtry has made a success as a reciter in London. She prefers her new line of work to the annoyances and worry of a

Frau Emile Kempin, doctor of laws, is the first lady lawyer in Berlin. She has opened her office in the fashionable street of More Time Was Asked For by the Unter den Linden. Mrs. Blaine has a collection of twent

resentation gavels received by the late House, Mrs. Randall has fourteen, The Czarina of Russia is one of the bes linguists among the royalty of Europe. She speaks Russian without a trace of German

accent and her mastery of English is de Dr. Mary Walker is now living on a farm about three miles west of Oswego, N. Y. She is a familiar figure on the streets of the town and always wears a full suit of black



Miss Josie Dwyer. Miss Josie Dwyer is a handsome brunette with deep, hazel eyes, fringed with long ashes, regular features and a pure oliver complexion. She was educated at the Usurline Convent and has many accomplish-ments. She is employed in a ladies' mani-curing and hair-dressing establishment on Lower Olive street and her own tapering ers and tasteful colffure attest her skil in her chosen work.

READY WIT.

Girls and billiard balls kies each other with just about the same amount of real

the office, and I'm mad clear through Wife: Now would be a good time for you to beat those ruga.—Truth. "Mamma, why don't women take off the nata' in church?" "Because, child, the nusbands are not there to tell them who they get their hats on straight."—Chicas

"I see," remarked Mrs. Hashcroft, reakfast table, "that the coffee of fonduras has been seriously reduced

AGAIN THE SNICKERSNER.

Btreet Department.

He thinks the lay-off is only temporary, and expects an early remedy when the exigencies to the street service and the urgent need for more men are brought to the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

HERMAN REPUSED TO PAY. Then the Restaurant Keeper Had Him Sent to Jail

into John Mulien's restaurant at 218 South Fourth street Sunday and ordered an oyster stew. When he had finished it he walked up to the cashier's counter and ordered six 10-cent cigars. "Now, give me 85 cents," demanded the cashier. Schaeffer broke the cigars in half and then tried to run out of the restaurant, but he fell into the arms of Officer Schleiffstein, who hustled him to the Four Courts. In the Police Court Monday Schaeffer pleaded drunkenness. He was fined \$10.

THAWED THE OIL TANK. The Result Was as Might Have Been

The frame shanty at 4501 North First street, which is used by Broderick & Bas-combe as a storehouse for rope, caught fire place was trying to thaw out a steam coil near an oil tank. The oil in the tank was ignited. A damage of \$250 was dofle to the stock in the place and \$50 to the shanty.

ESCAPED IN THE TUNNEL, Jacob Rehlfing Gets Away While En

Route to the Penitentiary. Jacob Rohlfing, sentenced to two years for grand larceny, was among the twenty pris-oners with whom Deputy Sheriff Jacob Troll started to Jefferson City Monday. Rohlfing escaped from the train as it was passing through the long tunnel just east of Kirkwood on the Missouri Pacific. He has

of Kirkwood on the Missouri Pacific. He has not been recaptured.

Rohlifting was nearest the door of the car and seated next the aisle. He slipped his hand from the cuff fastening him to his seat mate and as the car made its plunge into darkness he stole from his seat and jumped off.

At Kirkwood Troll telegraphed to Chief Deputy Sheriff Huebler at the Four Courts and went on with his other prisoners.

Rohlifting pleaded guilty to grand larceny last Friday in Judge Harvey's court. On December 10 he drove a orse and buggy belonging to the F. K. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co. from Thirteenth street and Cass avenue. The buggy contained 600 fine cigars.

PAXTON'S TRIAL DELAYED.

Presecution. For various reasons the trial of George Paxton, First Lieutenant of Co. F of the First Regiment, N. G. M., did not take place

The prosecution wanted a little more time It was generally conceded that it would be better for all concerned to try the case by electric light. The members constituting the court-martial are business men and their time, they said, was needed elsewhere.

Thursday at 8 p. m. was the time set for the tries.

MORGAN WANTS MORE.

ment Under His Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17,-The question of what disposition shall be made of the bonds upon which the allottees have dethe bonds upon which the allottees have defaulted by failing to make the required payment of 20 per cent on receipt of notice of the acceptance of their bids, is now before the Secretary of the Treasury. The amount of the defaults have not yet been ascertained, nor is it expected that the exact amount will be learned before the middle, and possibly the last of the week, when the reports of the Sub-Treasuries are expected to be in. It is believed, however, that the bid of Wm. Graves and his associates of New York City for \$4,500,000 at \$115.3331 is by far the largest, and it is probable that the aggregate will not exceed this amount by more than \$1,000,000 at the most.

Mr. J. P. Morgan has filed with Secretary Carlisle a claim on behalf of himself associates to all defaulted allotments under his bid of \$110.8371, and has deposited in the Sub-Treasury at New York sufficient gold to cover them. The Secretary within the last day or 5 wo has received a number of offers to take all bonds upon which default of payment has been made at figures considerably in excess of the Morgan bid, but he is undoubtedly inclined to the opinion that under the terms of his circular of Jan. 6, he is prohibited from accepting any bid for bonds after that date, and hence it follows that Mr. Morgan and his associates are very likely to get an amount considerably in excess of their first allotment. The Secretary, however, has not made an official decision on this point, and does not expect to do so before to-morrow.

Building Strike Settled. faulted by failing to make the required pay-

Building Strike Settled. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The 1 square building strike is ended. The and or more workmen returned to his morning. The differences have amicably adjusted.

A COLD DAY.



FANNY DAVENPORT SAFE.

he following from General cow near the align.

Train No. 3 rain over a cow near the Alabama River bridge. Frank Everett, colored fireman, was hadly injured. The engine rolled down the bank. The three baggage cars containing the Davenport baggage, were derailed and one of the cars-

SAW HIS DYING MOTHER. Murderer Sheldon Taken to Her Bedside by Officers.

Lee Sheldon, alias "Stack Lee," colored, who is confined in jail charged with murder, was taken to the bedside of his dying mother Sunday afternoon by two deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Lee has been lill for the past month and her son has been trying in every way to get out of jail just long enough to see her and administer consolation to the old woman in her waning life. Last Friday colored people living in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Morgan streets circulated a petition that Sheldon be allowed to visit his mother. This was presented to Sheriff Troil, who assigned two deputy sheriffs to take Lee from jail to his mother's home. Mrs. Sheldon was almost unconscious when her son was ushered into her home handcuffed. She recognized him, and tried to say something, but her voice had left her and all she could do was move her lips. Last Christmas eve Sheldon shot and killed William Lyons in a saloon on Morgan street.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ROW.

The State Board Looks Askance on Some First Grade Certificates.

The trouble between the Barnes Medical College and the State Board of Health since the meeting Saturday appears to have only

begun.

At its sitting the board permitted nine of the thirty-five students to coninue heir studies. Eleven of the remaining twenty-four had first grade teachers' certificates issued by County School Commissioner T. M. Gresham of Wayne County. Seven had certificates from Commissioner W. E. Veerkamp of Cedar County, Mo. Three were dropped without any ceremony and five were absent.

The sixteen scratched who had certificates from Messrs. Gresham and Neerkamp were notlified to get certificates elsewhere or stop school.

notified to get certificates elsewhere or stop school.

Dr. Lutz's suspicions led him to quiz Student Waiker of Florence, Ala. His certificate was dated sept. 4. When Dr. Lutz wanted to query him under oath he left the meeting room. This aroused the suspicion of the examiners and hence the action regarding the others.

Now it is for the Barnes Medical College faculty to do something. The law requires students to have first-grade teachers' certificates. Their students have all that is required and if one of the commissioners is not in good standing with the Medical Board, the students claim is not their fault.

On the other hand, Messars, Gresham and Veerkamp charge \$4.50 for each and every examination, or piece of paper, as the Medical Board regard it.

Messrs, Gresham and Veerkamp, it is said, are preparing a lengthy document addressed to theBoard of Health and the public explaining their position and answering the insinuations of Dr. Lutz and his colleagues.

WEAR CASE CALLED. Defense Moves to Remand to Special

Judge Mauldin.

ecial to The Post-Dispatch. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 17 .- A spe-POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. II.—A special term of the Butler Circuit Court convened this morning with Special Judge Henry Riley on the bench to try the Wear case, it is the general opinion that the case will go to trial this time.

The defense filed a motion to remand the prisoner back before Special Judge Mauldin, and introduced all the former records of the case in avidance. The State asked time

FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Tritterman on Trial. Tritterman on Trial.

The suit of Henry Scheele, an undertaker, against Dr. Clara Trittermann, to collect a bill for \$185, came up before a jury in Judge Valliant's court Monday morning.

This amount represents the value of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Youngen, Dr. Trittermann's mother, who died two years ago. Scheele sued Mrs. Trittermann in Justice Sommer's court and got judgment, and she appealed to the Circuit Court. Scheele claims that Mrs. Trittermann bargained for the coffin and made all the arrangements. Mrs. Youngen left no property and when the undertaker tried to collect the bill her daughter refused to pay.

STONENELL KILLED.

Owned by Mike Dwyer. LONDON, Feb. 17.-While ex LONDON, Feb. II.—while exercisais, the race course at Lewes, Stonenell, the year-old chesinut horse by Stonehenge, or of Neil, formerly the property of M. I. Dwyer, and which was claimed by Mr. Hoodlass, after running sixth on May last in the Newmarket selling plate for the selling price, 1400 pounds plus stakes, or 15 in all, was badly frightened at a pack of to hounds, fell and broke his leg. The horse was killed.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.

chicago. Feb. 17.—in Judge Burke's court this morning a verdict was rendered against the Indiana Racing Association, John Condon, J. H. Hildreth and James A. Webb, for \$23,651, the amount of a note given by the association to the late Herman Shaffner, and endorsed by Condon, Hildreth and Webb. The latter contested the collection of the note by the bank which received the from Shaffner on the ground that it was a portion of a gambling transaction. The late

ENGLISH PRINCE BAPTISED.

Duke of York's Second Son Is Albert Frederick George Arthur. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The baptism of the second son of the Duke and Duchess of York took place in the church at Sandring-ham tooks place in the church at Sandring-Sheepshanks officiated. The Princes les pronounced the name, Albert Fred-George Arthur. A hymn and the is finished the coremony.

BAILBOAD STATION BLAZE.

A FORLORN HOPE

Kentucky Sports Make a Preposition to Dan Stuart of Texas.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON. Ky., Feb. H.—There are five acres of land near Cumberland Gap, Tenu., not claimed by either Kentucky, Tennessee or Virginia, all of which States touch its Special Control of the States to the States t t. Sporting men have wired Dan Stuart at El Pado proposing that the big fistic encounter be pulled off there.

DRUMMER MURDERED.

James Jackson Killed for His Money in Kentucky.

pecial to The Post-Disputch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 17.—James Jackson, a traveling salesman, was murdered and robbed between Pinville and Middles

oro, Ky., last night. He had considerable SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Representative Tracy's Bill for the Creation of a New Portfolio. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Fgb. 17.-Cangressman Tracy of Missouri to-day intro-duced a bill providing for the creation of a new Cabinet portfolio, that of Secretary of

new Cabinet portfolio, that of Secretary of Commerce.

The bill provides for a Secretary of Commerce and the other usual appointments in a Cabinet office. Four separate burgads are provided for—a Department of Interstate Commerce, Department of American Commerce, Department of Information and Statistics. His bill provides for the repeal of the law creating the Interstate Commerce Commission and devolves the duties of that commission on the new Burgad of the law creating the Interstate Commerce The bill also removes the office of Railroad Commissioner from the Interior Department to the Department of Commerce.

THAT JUNKETING BILL.

Mr. Haussler's Demurrer to the City's Answer Overruled by Judge Wood. The bill for \$185, which represents the cost of that little municipal junket up the river last summer, came up in Judge Wood's court Monday morning. The denurrer, by Attoreny Herman A. Haussier, to the City Attoreny Herman A. Haussier, to the City Counselor's answer was overruled. By a resolution passed by the House, a harroor boat was hired and a big crowd of city fathers took a short trup to the Chain of Rocks. Afterward Michael Cooney turned in a bill for the above amount, being the cost of sundry wines, liquors, cigars, etc., consumed on the trip.

Mr. Haussier applied to the Circuit Court for an injunction to restrain Auditor Brown and Treasurer Ecudier from lessing a voucher for the bill. A temporary restraining order was granted, and the matter is still pending.

DOWNING WILL WIN. Thirty-Six Ballots Cast for Binaker

to Be Thrown Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .- From reliable sources it is learned that in the Downing-Rinaker contest case the Elec-tions Committee has decided to throw out thirty-six ballots cast for Rinaker by peris based on the Stewart-Childs contest in the Fifty-third Congress, and will give Downing the victory.

STORE ROBBERS ARRESTED. The Case of Scheele vs. Dr. Clara Disposed of Their Booty Systematically at Ft. Scott.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 17.—The police of this city to-day arrested Ed Murphy, Charles Earner and Tom Stewart, supposed store robbers. A large amount of goods stolen from J. A. Hahn's store at Schell City, Mo., was recovered. They had a rendezvous here and were systematically disposing of stolen clothing, boots and shoes at the store of t

Carliale and Kentucky

to The Post-Dis

At the Sub-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Secret Carlisle has written to some of his frie in the Kentucky Legislature a letter the perding senatorial contest in that he The letter was written and mailed morning, but its contents will not be moublic except through the person to what was written.

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Kastl Killed John Rohlang and Then Herself.

E HAD BROKEN HIS VOW.

They Were Found Dead by His Broth er and She Held the Pistol She Had Used.

Barbara Kasti killed John Rohlfing Sunday because he had forsaken her. Then she put a bullet into her own brain and fell dead by his

she had given to him her all. He had broken his promise to marry her for love of another woman, and she pawned the very mandolin to the music of which he had

mandolin to the music of which he had sung to her his love, and purchasing a revolver, sent a bullet through his heart.

The tragedy occurred some time during the late afternoon or early evening in Schuerman's printing office, 314 Olive street, where works and sleeps Robert Rohling, a younger brother of the murdered man.

There is no one to tell the story of the deed, for the girl and the boy were alone.

When Robert found them it was after 10 o'clock and already the bodies were growing stiff and cold.

Barbara Kastl was a convict's daughter. John Rohlfing was a wayward son.
She was a pretty girl with a wealth of golden hair and a face made sweet by the light of her big blue eyes. These two began



JOHN ROHLFING.

to love each other more than two years ago. They met at a circus one night over on the Gravois road and it seemed to them that all the future would be black unless they could be united in marriage. But John was only 18, and his people would not listen to it.

The Rohlfings live at 2739 Arsenal avenue and are very respectable people. The Kastis lived near by, at 2249 Gravois avenue, so the Rohlfings had a chance to know the old man's reputation, which was by no means good. John's father and mother begged and implored the boy to break with his sweetheart, but he was loyal in his love and obdurately retused.

This sort of thing led finally to a climax of ill-feeling. The boy persisted in his demand for permission to marry Barbara and when his parents would not grant it he left the house, swearing never to go back.

Barbara received him with open arms. Her father had never objected to her intimacy with Rohlfing and she had nut been reared to look upon the rite of marriage with reverence. John should come and live with her until he should reach the age of 21 and then they could be married.

None of her family entered any objection to this arrangement. Her father was in the penitentiary, serving a term for receiving stolen property, and when he came out several months ago he was content that matters should rest as they were.

The milk had been spilled, he thought, and the only mending was in the marriage by and by.

But this unsanctioned love was doomed to pay the wages of its sin. Another woman's

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BARBARA KASTL.

was a-brewing. It made John Rohlfing forget his promise of marriage and long was a-brewing. It made John Rohlfing forget his promise of marriage and long for a reconciliation at home.

Barbara knew she had lost him two weeks ago and even then she began preparing for the deed of Sunday.

John was very frank with his child mistress about his new love. He told her that Lena Schmidt had won him from her and that he would never marry her. She stormed and begged and wept, but he was cruelly persistent. Still she did not give up all hope, for he was not yet reconciled at home. He slept no longer at her house, but he came to see her often and tried to be as friendly with her as he could. He even pawned his mandolin when she said she wanted a revolver, and though she told him she would some day kill him, he thought it was but her idle talk and laughed.

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On Friday he called at his mother's house with Lens Schmidt and begged to be taken back into the good graces of his people.

The old folks gladly forgave him and that night he slept in the house. Again on Saturday night, he slept at his old home, leaving Barbara alone. It was then she knew that there was no hope for her and the spectre of death seemed pleasing.

Sunday morning John Rohlfing left his father's house and went to Schuerman's printing establishment to see his brother, Robert. He was in high sprits over his reception at home and talked gleefully. About noon Robert left the place to spend the day with relatives on Soulard street and John told him he would stay around the office during his absence, as there was nothing size to do.

It was after 10 o'clock when Robert got back. He stumbled up the dark stairs to the third floor, and just before reaching the top landing his feet struck the body of a man. Frightened into wift of trembling, the boy lit a match and saw the pale, dead face of his brother staring up at him from the floor.

of her determination, but in the light of what has happened, she made it all too plain to her little brothers and sisters.

To each of them she gave some little trinker as a token of affection and said good-by as though she might never see them again. She must have come down town and, seeing Robert leave, determined to make a final appeal to her lover. That she was prepared to be disappointed is evidenced by the fact that she had the revolver with her.

He no doubt told her the hopelessness of her desires and then in her jealous anger she shot him. She bad been gloomy around the house since her recent trouble and her parents had feared she might do something desperate. They knew of her having the revolver and had tried to get it from her, but she would not give it up.

Up to last Monday Robert Rohlfing had been a pressman at S. G. Burnham's printing establishment at Third and Locust streets.

FOUND THE DIAMONDS.

But the Owner Didn't Thank the Honest Chambermaid.

Rosa Thompson, housemaid at the Plant-ers' Hotel, was the possessor of a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$1,000 for a little while Sunday night. They were \$\frac{3}{2} \text{ karat}

while cleaning the Turkish parlor she found them in the fur rug. She turned them over to the management. No one had reported the loss of the gems.

Monday morning W. J. Waller, Jr., of Morganfield, Ky., who occupies parlor F with his young wife, had a chill. His wife asked him for her ear-riogs at the breakfast table.

"They're gone," he said.
He didn't await his wife's reply. He reached the office just as the guests were wondering at the excitement.
He was actually angry when he learned that they had been found. He kicked hard, because he said he should have been notified and saved the worry.

Rosa was not thanked for her pains. But she is happy, anyhow.
"It isn't the first thing I found. In Chicago I picked up a purse containing \$1,200 and a diamond ring," said she.

TEXAS MERCHANTS.

Hundreds of Them in St. Louis Buying Spring Goods.

Local wholesalers were doing a rushing business Monday.

So were the hotels. About 300 merchants from various parts of Texas, Indian Teritory, Arkansas, Kansas and New Mexic are in the city.

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One hundred of them are located at the Lindell.

From Dublin, Tex., alone there are fifteen merchants. J. E. Allison of Waco, Tex., who is at the Lindell, said:

"During the past year the confidence of Texas merchants in St. Louis has greatly increased. Merchants who have been buying in Chicago and New York find prices lower, and the arrangements for shipping goods are excellent.

"The hotel accommodation is good. Rates are comparatively low as compared to Chicago. Merchants come and stay a week or so. From what I heard during the past four weeks there will be several hundred additional merchants here next week."

AND CYRUS WEPT.

Steeped to the Lips in Misery" by Joseph's Denunciation.

"Look!" Said he, and once again he said "Look!"

Cyrus, the Mayor, shuddered for the fourteenth time and plunged the r.ms of his eighteen-carat spectacles against the palms of his hands, chaing the roots of his fingers. "Gaze at this thing! You caused it to be! Your cymlin-headed gubernator.al ambition caused it to be. It is black, and white and red all over. It sticks out like a fat man's stomach and has scales and warts, barbed wire and wrought iron nails growing all over it. Fix your eyes on it."

Cyrus, the Mayor, raised his arm as if to avert the editor's deadly right from his Gracco-Roman nose, and peered up beneath it.

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What he saw made the fringe of hair bridging the space between his cars stand out like a street car fender, and pimples of goose flesh to rise up all over his unthatched dome of thought like hillocks in a prairie dog village. He seemed to gaze upon the countenance of an infernal machine that held in its breast fire and vengeance and destruction. And all for him!

Joseph, the Editor, held the thing aloft and jeered jestingly.

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eebly:
"Max!
"What was this thing McCullagh flung a me?"
Then the medicine man looked pityingly at Cyrus the Mayor and answered:
"It was the Webster Davis boom!"
And Cyrus the Mayor fainted again, and there was stillness in that place interspersed with loud breathings for several minutes.

Van Horn-Tarsney Contest.

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Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Maguire of California will have his minority report in the Van Horn-Tarsney contest prepared for presentation to the House to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal. He said to-day that the report would be signed by himself, Kyle of Mississippl and Balley of Texas. It will be very much the same as that presented by Taylor of Ohio on Saturday and will fast especially with the question of just hat part of the contestant's conducing signing will be conceeded further than the Maguire refused to tell which he contestant of the report would be.

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America's Great Rider Won Ninetwen Races in the Antipodes.

THE CLIMATE BOTHERED HIM

Prefessional Riders Get \$1,000 Purses and the Race Meets Are Attended by Enermous Crowds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .- A. Zimmerman, the champion professional bicycle racer, who arrived from Australia yesterday, attributes his failure to come back with an unbeaten record to the Australian climate. The bleycle racers of that country, he says, do not compare with those of America or England in speed, but no matter how fast the foreign rider may be, he cannot expect to win races until he has lived long enough in the country to become acclimated. Parsons, Piether and Walker are Cyrus, the Mayor, buried his face in his hands and wept.

Joseph, the Editor, stood before him, tearful, but with vengeance in his eyes.

"Answer me!"

"I cannot."

"But you are the Mayor and should know several things."

"I do not! Ed Comfort is not near to advise me. He has been pulled for poker playing," and his honor writhed still more withinly and ground the basement of his six-dollar trousers against the seat of his hard-bottomed chair.

Joseph, the Editor, scowled demoniacally as if he were already in the United States Senate and giving some Democratic opponent the glassy stare.

"Look!" said he, and once again he said Cyrus, the Mayor, shuddered for the fourteenth time and chairs and chairs.

Manager Diddlebock Admits Augusthe best riders in Australia, but they would

Louis club, it is not likely that Jacob Ford, the Shamokin (Pa.) pitcher, will be seen in a Brown Stocking uniform this season. Shorting the state of the Shamokin of the Augusta (Me.) club stepped to the front and claimed to have first call on Ford's services. Since then the St. Louis public has heard nothing about the matter.

When asked about it Sunday Manager Diddlebock Taid he was afraid he would lose Ford. The latter has forwarded his correspondence with the Augusta (Me.) club to St. Louis, and his letters are pretty strong. If it is necessary to produce them, even Diddlebock is afraid he will lose Ford. The Shamokin boy is said to be a very promising twirler and, although it would appear as if the effort was hopeless, Manager Diddlebock says he will make a determined fight to hold on to the youngster.

If Ford is as promising as the reports from Pennsylvania indicate, the St. Louis management should purchase whatever claim the Augusta (Me.) club has on the youngster.

Cyrus, the Mayor, for the third and last time, hid his face in his hands and cried lugulpriously.

"Dost not know-this thing?" questioned the bald-faced editor. It is ten-cornered and jagged. It has bristles on it and squirts vitriol even as a barber's atomizer scattereth cheap perfume. It will destroy thee and make thee wish thou hadst stayed among the drugs and chemicals all the days of thy life and tempted not the uncertain. The editor laughed mockingly and his laughter smote upon both the ears of Cyrus, the Mayor, like curses.

"Investigate this thing," and he hurled it upon the carpet of the Mayor even at the feet of Cyrus—and turning upon his feet the editor walked out, and far adown the corridor and disappeared amid the fast-nesses of Chestnut street, his laughter floating backward as he went.

But the thing which he had hurled went bounding gleefully through the Cty Hall, gamboling among all the department citrks thereof, making many quake with terror and others to smile, and carrying still others about on its broad-brimmed back.

And Cyrus, the Mayor, when he had recovered from the swoon into which he had fallen, and observed that the faithful Starkloff was holding his hand and the Constant Clarkton was mopping his brow with a towel, which was wet, looked out over his gold-rimmed glasses and questioned feebly:

"Max!"

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Description to the thouse and carrying still others are should be the family and left hand punches on the jaw settled him. Eugene Lutz and Frank Reecer were behind Petersen, while "Dutch" Niel and Eddy Ahearn were in Crosby's corner. Crosby was one of the principals in the famous seventy-seven round fight at Nameeki, Ill., several years ago. Harry Sharp whipped him on this occasion. He made a game fight Sunday, round battle fought in a down-town resort Sunday afternoon. The fight was for \$200 a side and the gate receipts. Crosby is now a resident of Alton and a delegation of sports from that town came down to back him at the ring side. In consequence Frank was a red-hot favorite and his admirers were unable to place all their money.

Both men weighed 126 pounds and the fight took place in a 16-foot enclosure. Petersen rushed matters from the start and was the aggressor throughout. After an hour's actual fighting Crosby went down and out. Right and left hand punches on the jaw settled him. Eugene Lutz and Frank Reecer were behind Petersen, while "Dutch" Niel and Eddy Ahearn were in Crosby's corner. Crosby was one of the principals in the famous seventy-seven round fight at Namecki, Ill., several years ago. Harry Sharp whipped him on this occasion. He made a game fight Sunday, but the "Swede" hit too hard for him.

FITZ FROZEN OUT. Stuart Says It's Too Late to Claim Forfeit Now.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Macame across the Rio Grande the for a conference with Stuart a Connelly. Julian started out to forfeit, but was told he could be

forfeit at the proper time, it's your own fault," was the cold comfort he received.

Julian grew indignant, but he had no show. He had thrown away his chances of forfeit by not claiming it on the day of the battle and he could do nothing toward getting it now.

Association Foot Ball.

The St. Teresas and the Diels, the two leaders in the St. Louis Association Foot Ball League championship race, won their respective games Sunday. The Diels played the Christian Brothers' team at the College grounds and shut them out by a score of 5 to 0. At South Side Park, the St. Teresas put it over the St. Bridgets by a score of 3 to 0. At Sportsman's Park three of the Cycling Club's team falled to show up, and the game was forfeited to the Union Depots. A picked team, composed of all the wheelmen but three men, then played an exhibition game with the Union Depots and defeated them, score 3 to 1. The standing of the clubs is as follows: Association Foot Ball.

Sporting Notes.

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The Milwaukee Bicycle Club of Milwaukee will hold a local bicycle show from March 3 to March 7.

A movement has been started to build a bicycle path four feet wide along the Hudson River from New York to Albany.

Jim Corbett again declares that he will return to the ring to fight the winner of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight.

The work of prepating Music Hall for the cycle show was commenced after the concert Sunday.

The Cycle Board of Trade has sanctioned cycle shows for the following cities: St. Louis, Feb. 20-22: Albany, March 2-7; Brooklyn, March 9-14.

Charlie Murphy's special aim, the attainment of which he is training hard for, is his "mile a minute" race against a locomotive, and should he accomplish the feat he will go upon the stage in a railroad cycle drama.

Joe Walcott and "Bright Eyes" Collins will meet in the Lennox Athletic Club, New York, March 8. Barry and Murphy will contest under the auspices of the same club. Everhardt and Leeds will probably fight in the Empire Club.

Sterling Elilott, president of the L. A. W., thinks wheelmen should retailate on the insurance companies for raising the rates on them, by refusing to take out policies.

The St. Louis Association Footbail League will hold a meeting at St. Bridget's Hall next Wednesday evening to settle the schedule muddle. As the schedule now stands the Diels have one game less than any of the other clubs. They demand the same number

States.

ST. LOUIS MAY LOSE HIM.

Manager Diddlebock Admits Augusta's Claim on Pitcher Ford.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has accepted the terms offered him by the St. Louis club, it is not likely that Jacob Ford, the Shamokin (Pa.) pitcher, will be seen in a sport.

Kunkel's Sunday Concert.

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Mr. Charles Kunkel's popular Sunday afternoon concerts were successfully inaugurated at the Germania Theater yesterday. It must have been very gratifying to Mr. Kunke, who has been so long identified with musical interests in this city, to meet with so royal a welcome. There was not a vacant seat in the house, upstairs or downstairs, and the people came with such a rush at 3 o'clock that an assistant ticket selier had to be put in the foyer.

Mr. Kunkel's programme was a nice blending of the classical with the lighter forms of music. After the opening duet, the famous "Zampa" overture, Mr. Kunkel rendered Beethoven's Sonata, No. 2. The familiar and exquisite work of the great Sonata writer was rendered with great spirit and admirable finish. Mr. Kunkel later played the Rive-King paraphrase of "Nearer My God to Thee," and Moskowskl's new concert waits, "Awakening of Love." In conjunction with Senor Aquabella, he also played Marcus Epstein's "International Fantasie," Aquabella's "La Preferencia," Gillet's "Loin du Ball' and Kunkel's new "American Girl's March," a conception full of dash and tune, that will run Sousa's marches a hard race for popularity either in a plano or band arrangement.

The soloists of the afternoon were Miss Mary N. Berry, contraito, and Mr. Fritz Geib, violinist. Miss Berry is young, very prepossessing personally and the possessor of a fine contraito voice. Among her numbers was a dainty love sons, "yes." by Senor Aquabella. Mr. Geib's playing is full of fire and finish.

The Kunkel concerts will continue every Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:15 o'clock.

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OF DR. NANSEN.

British Consul at Archangel Has Not Heard From the Explorer.

NOTHING BUT VAGUE RUMOR

Upon Which to Base the Hope That the . Norwegian Has Found the Pole and Is Returning.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Journal has
the following: The latest news would seem
to discredit the report from St. Petersburg
that Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, has
been heard from after discovering the North
Pole. The British Consul at Archangel denies that he confirmed the news of Nan-sen's triumph. His cablegram is as fol-

lows:
To New York Journal, New York:
No news here except what comes via St.
Petersburg, known to all.
BRITISH CONSUL.
This was in response to a cablegram asking news of Nansen. It is very significant in view of the reported confirmation of the daring travelers triumph received from that place. It shows conclusively that nothing is known there.
Later in the day a dispatch was received from the wife of the explorer. It read:
To Hearst, Journal:
The news, though exceedingly vague, is

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Baldwin, the meteorologist of Lieut, Peary's North Greenland expedition of 1893.

Much information concerning the region to be traversed, as well as facilities for expediting Mr. Baldwin on his journey to Siberia, have been affected by M. A. S. Savine (the Comte de Toulouse Lautree), now in Chicago, who is connected with the Siberian Railway. In an intarview Mr. Baldwin said: "Barring such information obneeming Dr. Nansen's whereabouts as would make the proposed trip inexpedient at this time. I shall go direct from San Francisco to Vladivostock, on the Pacific Coast, more than 8,000 miles from St. Peterburg. From Vladivostock to Irkutsk, the first 450 miles, will be by railway and the remaining distance by post. Twenty-two days will be occupied in making the transit. The time to be consumed between Chicago and Irkutsk will be about afty days."

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DRIVER—Sit. wanted by Englishman, 23 years of age; can drive; well willing to make himself useful. Apply A. D., 4020 Carter av.

DRIVER-Wanted, situation as driver for a de-livery wagon; speaks English, German and Swe-dish; can furnish the best references. Address C 42, this office.

ENGINEER-Situation wanted by licensed engin-eer; repair all kinds of machiner; strictly sober; will leave city. Add. Engineer, 3646 Cote Bril-liante av.

ENGINEER MACHINIST—Wanted, situation by an eng eer machinist with license; city references. Add esc B 37, this office.

MILLWRIGHT—Millwright and chroniter wants work; no objection to leave city; good reference if required. Ad. T 35, this effice. MAN-Wanted, sit. by young man who thore understands the care of horses about pisee. N 42, this office.

MAN-A young man of 19, speaks German and English, wishes a situation of any kind. Add. P 42, this office. MAN-Situation wanted by young man at driving or house-work; will work at anything; good refer-ence. Address N 41, this office.

COACHMAN-Wanted, situation as coachman by a young Swede; can furnish the best references. Address B 42, this office. PORTER-By steady, reliable young man, or any kind of work. Handy with tools; good refer ences. Address C 41, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Male stenographer wants work for afternoons or evenings. Ad. N 37, this office. TINNER-Wanted, situation by a first-class round in and outside tinner and stove I for city or country. Add. O 27, this office. YOUNG MAN-A steady and reliable young mai desires a situation; can turnish best of references and bond Ad. K 36, this office.



HELP WANTED-MALE. ATTENTION, TRADESMEN:—Wear Harris' \$4.00 shoes; made in St. Louis; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

APPRENTICES—Wanted, apprentices to barber trade; competent in eight weeks; work furnished graduates; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st. BARBER WANTED-A steady barber, 1204 N. BOY WANTED-Boy to work around the house 2808 Locust st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED-To rent a forge an shop room. 608 S. 7th st. BOY WANTED-Colored boy, 15 years old, to tento furnace, 304 N. Main st. MAN WANTED-A man to attend fire. 930 N. Garrison av.

MAN WANTED—Good man for meat market. Apply at 2132 S. 3d st. SHOEFITTERS WANTED—Closer and lining maker. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charlests., 5th floor.

SALESMEN-Who wants the agency for city country business? Apply at once to Conr. Bros., 1107 Olive st. YOUNG MAN-Wants night work of any kind; age 28. Address H 42, this office.

STUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. BARBER WANTED—Good colored barber at one Call at 310 Chestnut st. COOK-Situation as cook in boarding-house short order cook. 924 S. 5th st.

OOOKS-Wanted, situations by two first-class cooks, or for general housework; colored. 2807 Luclede av. CUTTER-Wanted, situation by a good meat cut-ter. Address H 29, this office.

COOK-Wanted sit, by a good cook in a fine family; the best ref. Call Monday, 2701 Franklin av. for

DISHWASHER-Wanted, position in lunch counts as dishwasher. 310 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit, as companion or h girl. Call at 4321 Lincoln av. HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a first-house and dining-room girl; give good refer-address 14 42, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by woman to housework two days in the week. Address 11, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow wants situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor in or near Hot Springs, Ark. All letters answered. Ad-tress A 42, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined lady wants situation to keep house for nice gentleman or hotel manager; andergands business; not afraid of work; no triflers need call. 1713 Market sj., 2d floor. HOUSEKEEPER—A German lady wishes a posi-tion as housekeeper, or general housework, with put washing. Address, for three days, 116 E schirmer at., Carondelet.

HOUSEKEEPER-Lady would take charge of refined widewer's family or home; must be niessant jefs. Address for one week, O 37, this office.

AGENTS WANTED—General agent for Arkanes county agents for Missions; for "Acme Far gator;" so competition; en " a made from sta

SSONAL-St. Louis: Write to botel and make

PERSONAL SUNDRIES

DR. MARY ARTHUR, 2840 Wash st.; boards laddes during confinement; treats female diseases and complaints; ladies in trouble call or write; con-sultation free.

MMR. ANNA, the fortune-teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th; established 1851. MME. B., fortune teller and clairvoyant; pr 25c and 50c; no sign. 2888 Mergan st. drs. RENNEKAMP, midwife, private home and board for ladies during confinement, 2827 Franklin MRS. ANNA NEWLAND, midwife, 29 S. 14t at., boards ladies during confinement; treats fe male troubles; terms reasonable; call or write. dR8. L. HOTSON receives during con treats irregularities; satisfaction gu tonest dealing; information free: experien mess; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washi

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FOR During January and Pebruary.
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Who is positively the very best and only genuli trance clairvoyant and spiritual medium in 8 Louis who tells your past, present and future wit out asking questions. No mind reading, flind or Egyptian business connected with this mediur He is a thoroughly developed American mediur who tells you in a straightforward manner eve hidden mystery that will benefit you. Advice-business, love, marriage, divorce, speculation at law sufts; makes speedy and happy marriages wi the one you love. If in need of advice or help et at once. Satisfaction guaranteed by mall for \$ No failures. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Daily as COOK WANTED-Girl to cook, wash and iron. In quire at 1911 Bacon st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

LOANS—On furniture, piznos, sewing machine and all good securities; monthly or weekly pay ments; lowest rates; private parties. 1005 N. 11th MONEY—Loans on furniture and planos; busines done at once; no delay; confidential; low rates Anchor Loan Co., 108½ N. 8th st.

MONEY LOANED ON FURNITURE—If you wish a loan and are in doubt where the best and cheap-est terms are tound, call at 702 Olive st., 2d floor: MONEY TO LOAN-On furniture, planes, etc. also goods stored and money advanced; lowest ates; confidential. Eagle Loan Co., 1238 Frank-in av.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will send \$10 and upwards on furniture, playos, bleycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY advanced to salesmen, book-keep clerks without mortgages, indorsements security; strictly conndential. Merchants' to., 810 Security Building. GIRLS WANTED-25 experienced machine hands on skirts and allk waists on power machines and 25 hand girls; steady work and good pay by the week. Call at 3301 S. Broadway. MONEY TO LOAN—Ou furniture, and planes, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private. MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on forniture and pianos, property to be left in your money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no sublicity or an analy way you desire. money can be paid back in installments and save in terest; no nublicity or charges for papers; rates towest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bleycles, type writers, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

PRIVATE party will advance money at bankable rates on furniture, planes, etc., without removal strictly configential; no mortgages recorded; private party. 810 Security Building, cor. 4th and Locust FURNITURE LOANS. Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidental. Union Loan Co., 1108 Pine st.

Repectable parties can borrow money on furniture or planes on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and erms to suit. Business confidential.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine St., second floor.

STORAGE. NT drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

FIDELITY STORAGE PACKING & MOVING CO

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITER—Good Remington typewriter rent, \$3 per month. Address H 41, this office PARTNERS WANTED.

ARTNER—Wanted, in a meat and végetable ma ket; doing a good business; experience not nece ary. Address D 42, this office.

ALL SORTS.

BUGS, Rats, Mice exterminated by contract powders on sale and warranted. H. F. Degnin, 310 Dive st. Tel. 1388.

STOVE REPAIRS. Castings and repairs for stoves and range very description. A. G. Brauer. 219 Locust st.

DRESSMAKER-Good dressmaker wants famili sewing by the day; \$1 per day. 1227 N. 19th st DRESSMAKING-Dresses made in latest sty from \$3.50 to \$5. Mrs. Wagner, 2624 Chestnut

EDUCATIONAL. PENCING—Class for young boys; \$12 leasons, \$14 Miss Elsie Clark, 3658 Cook av.

LANGUAGES.
The Berlitz School of Languages. Odd
all. Branches in the principal cities; hee
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DANCING.

FOR SALE-MISCELLAN SOUS.

RENT LISTS.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

55, this office.

PLUM ST., 321—A comfortable furnished room, suitable for one gent, in private family.

ROOM—Comfortable front room on 3d floor, Inquire at notion store, 706 Chouteau av.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room for quiet couple desiring accommodations down town. Add. R. this office.

WASH ST., 1803—Nicely furnished basement rooms; all conveptiences; for light housekeep low prices.

WASH ST., 1735—Front rooms, neatly furnished for housekeeping; also for gents; southern exposs 4TH ST., 827 N.—Nice furnished rooms \$1 per week up; room for light housekeeping. 11TH ST., 1814½ N.—Nice, clean furnished front room; \$1.50 per week, with wrening fire.

12TH ST., 118 N.—Purnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; \$5 per month and up.

12TH ST., 1021 S.—Nicely furnished rooms with bath, very cheap.

15TH ST., 118 S.—Ohe room, complete for housekeeping with cook store; laundry privilege; children.

BOARDING.

CLARK AV., 2214—Furnished rooms, with board; gas. bath, steam heat. \$4.50 and \$5 week.
CLARK AV., 2832—Second-story furnished front room; all conveniences; \$7; meals if desir
DICKSON ST., 2723—Board and room for two young men with breakfast, supper and Sunda,
\$3.50 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Beautiful rooms, nicely furnished; good board and attendance.

MORGAN ST., 3186—Furnished room with board; gas, bath. hot and cold water; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2557—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen, with or without board; family.

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WEST MORGAN ST., 2016—A lovely furnished front room; all conveniences; best of m.

* gentlemen; at \$36 per month.

STH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, \$1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

10TH ST., 1031 S.—2d-story front, with or without board, for couple or two young a cold bath.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

CASS AV., 3005-8 rooms and bath; reduced to \$25. Carter & McLanahan, 12 N. 8th st. DICK SON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house, housire of Philip Roeder, 307 N, 4th st. UNIVERSITY ST., 2219—7 rooms, gas, bath, laundry; every conv., rest cheap.

FLATS FOR RENT.

COMPTON AV., 1614 S .- 5-room flat. Keys of Dyas & Co., 107 N. 9th st. Phone 697.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 4158A—I rooms, hot and cold warer, bath, gas, etc.; 2d floor; large, cool roc south and east exposure. W. H. Heath, Jr., 504 Elaito Eldg.

14TH ST., 1831 AND 1838 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. CHOUTBAU AV., 1418-Store and cellar, 20x50; rent, \$20.

OLIVE ST., \$21-Store, \$30.
STORE-Nice store for sample room; only \$25 per month. Call at n. e. cor. 4th and Walnut 4TH ST., 16 N.-Opposite Court-house, a nice store, also fine offices on 2d and 3d floors. In of Janitor, 4th floor.

FLATS WANTED.

FLAT WANTED-6 or 7 rooms; not to exceed \$35; south of Park av. Add. 2753B Lafayette av.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE. bargain on North Market st.; 6-room housest of ground; near Pendleton; \$1,800; \$56; takes this. Watling, 19 N. 8th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. HOTEL FOR CONVENTION

32 rooms; new, electric lighted, steam beat: ap to right party; northwest corner 20th and rket sts.

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ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, West of Grand; 10 rooms; stable; detached corner; all improvements; handsomely furished; lease for one year. Apply to

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FINANCIAL. Cripple Creek, Colorado, Gold Mining Stocks and Properties for Sale.

Stocks and Properties for Sale.

20,000 shares Little Olive Gold Mining Co., blocks
1,000 shares and up, 2 cents per share.

10,000 Pennsylvania Gold Tunnel Co., blocks 500
hares and up, 10 cents per share.

18,000 shares Annapolis Gold Mining Co., listed
in Denver and Chicago mining exchanges, 1,600
shares or upwards, 2 cents per share.

5,000 shares Lincoln Girl Gold Mining Co., in
blocks 500 shares up, 15 cents per share.

Five claims in Long Gulch, four miles west of
tripple Creek, \$300 development work done, assay
it grass roots \$6.20 per ten, \$5,000.

Six claims on Cow Mountain, south slope, vein
on each claim, \$3,000.

Also several other claims at \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Apply to

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MUSSOURI AND CRIPPLE CREEK BROKERAGE CO. Buy and sell Cripple Creek mining stocks and properties. Send 10c for book about this great

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"WE LOAN MONEY" acent and improved city property. Applied answered in 24 hours. HAYDEL & SON, 109 N. 7th et. MONEY TO LOAN

\$100, \$200, \$300. \$400. \$300 to \$50,000 of Louis real estate security. JNO, H. TERRY & St LOST AND FOUND.

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ING Lost, probably between 3000 Washingto av. and 4000 Wasteninster pl., a plain gold ring saide inscription, "S. F. to C. A. S., Max Leth 800." Beturn to B. F. Estinger, Grand Leader and receive handsome reward.

HORSES AND VEHICLES. For Sale.

ORSE—For sale, black mare, 9 years old, \$12 must sell. 4423 Lucky st. HORSE-For sale, large work horse, \$40, age sound; nice driving mare, \$20, 1012 Wash at

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE. STEERS—To exchange, 3,000 to 12,000 head of steers, 4 years old and over, for merchandles or good business property. Address G. W. Goldman, 951 N. Y. Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. CHAIRS—Wanted, 100 or more chairs suitable for garden purposes; state price. Address W 30, this office.

NSTRUMENTS WANTED—Some photographic in struments; must be in good order and cheap. Ca tt 1217 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. MEAT MARKET-For sale, meat and ve-marketcheap. 4008 N. 22d st.

Manhood Restored

OSALS FOR PILES AND STO OAL WANTED—Office of Was State Penitentiary, Jefferson Cit mary 15th, 1896.—Sealed proposed

RATES FOR RISK

ROBERT P. WILLIAMS. Trustee.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term. 1806. Wednesday, January 18th. 1896. Wan. T. Hemp vs. - (167 Feb. T. '96) Grace E. Hemp. It appearing to the court from the petition berein verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, on motion of plaintiff it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her. the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the grounds that defendant has deserted plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one wholeyear next before the filing of the petition and attil continues to absent herself from plaintiff; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be legun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of April next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's patition, the same will be taken against her as confessed. And it is further ordered, that a copy shreed he published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court. City of St. Louis. his 18th day of January, 1806. (Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS. Cier.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Standard Jeweiry Company that on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1996, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be beard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said Standard Jeweiry Company, 5277

WM. C. JONES, Assignee.

as assignee of said Standard Jeweiry Company.

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WM. C. JONES, Assignee.

NOTICE of Final Settlement-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Engel, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

Administratrix of Chries Engel, Deceased.

St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1896.

NOTICE of Final Settlement-Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edwin B. Sherzer, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of will of said deceased, intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

Executrix of Edwin B. Sherzer.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25, 1896.

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IN the matter of the Assignment of A. B. Jones

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25. 1898.

1N the matter of the Assignment of A. B. Jones Stationery, Co. No. 1,132 in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the assigned estate of A. B. Jones and J. H. Bradley, lately partners, under the mame A. B. Jones Stationery Co., that the undersigned assignees of said Jones and Bradley will apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri (Room 3), for a discharge from his trust as such assignee, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1896.

January 20, 1896.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors of George C. Sponcer (doing business as George C. Spencer & Co.) of St. Louis, Missouri, that I will, on the 23d day of March, 1896, at the law office of James E. Hereford, room 90, Laclede building, 4th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., proceed publicity to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by George C. Spencer (doing business as George C. Spencer (doing business as George C. Spencer during the two following days.

Assignee of George C. Spencer (Doing Business as George C. Spencer & Co.). St. Louis, January 20th, 1896.

St. Louis, January 20th, 1896.

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NOTICE of Stockholders' Meeting.—Stable Cereal Mills.—Notice is bereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Stoble Cereal Mills will be held at the Office of said corporation, Numbers 711 and 718 North Second Street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on MONDAY, THE SOTH DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to extend the business of said corporation to the buying, selling and dealing in grain in addition to its business heretofore carried on under express suthority of its Articles of

DAVID A. MARKS,

KIRKWOOD LINE SEIZED.

ON WHEELMEN What Some Local Experts Think of the Raise.

SAY IT ISN'T JUSTIFIED.

Accidents to Bicycle Riders in St. Louis Do Not Increase the Average of Casualties.

The action taken by the Mutual Accident Insurance Companies in the East, declaring that bicycle riding is a hazardous pursuit and that cyclists must either pay an extra rate of insurance or give up the exercise, has caused much comment in local wheeling

cident insurance, are enthusiastic devotees of the safety, and it will make a material difference to the insurance magnates if they

Dute Cabanne is in the accident insurance business this winter and he says his experience has led him to-believe that the accident risk on riders is great enough to justify an increase in the rates.

"Much of the danger," said Cabanne, "is due to the fact that hundreds of riders are mounted on cheap wheels. They are liable to break down at any time, and there is no telling when one of them is going to cause a serious accident. Reckless riding is also getting fashionable and a cyclist can depend on getting the worst of almost any kind of a collision. On the circuit smashups occur very frequently, but, of course, racing men run a great deal bigger risk than ordinary cyclists."

C. C. Hildebrand of the St. Louis Cycling Club is another rider. Like Cabanne, he in thinks the insurance men have some cause for raising rates on wheelmen.

"Racing men are especially risky in the accident policy line," said Mr. Hildebrand, "and many ordinary riders get reckless at times. The insurance agents, however, should discriminate and not make the conservative riders pay for the chances the companies take when they write policies or racing men and other professional riders," the conservative riders pay for the chances the companies take when they write policies or racing men and other professional riders," the contract of the companies take when they write policies or racing men and other professional riders," the contract of the cont

fied in raising accident policy rates on the cyclists.

"That editorial in Friday's Post-Dispatch expresses my views on the subject," said Mr. Venz, "and I know of nothing to add to it. Collisions and smash-ups in which cyclists get mixed are generally caused by reckless driving and incompetent street car grip and motormen. Teamsters are not as careful as they should be. Their excuse used to be that the bleyde frightened their horses, but that doesn't go now, as the wheel is a novelty no longer."

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W. O. Taylor, local representative of th United States Casualty Co. of New York, said: "I suppose it is just a matter of form to increase the rate. It will only last for a few years, and the ndle out. We have bleycle accidents because we have bleycle accidents because we have street cars. In the East the accidents are more numerous. In Rochester, N. Y., for instance, one-third of the population ride wheels. There the riders must secure a city license. Everybody rides, and that is why most of the injured and killed are bleycle riders. In St. Louis but a few bleycle accidents are reported to our company. The people here seem more careful and the driving laws are more effective.

"We have not raised rates and probably will not. This reminds me of twenty years ago when every commercial traveler was compelled, to pay five times as much as any one else to receive a certificate.

any one else to receive a certificate. To-day I'd rather insure a traveler than a banker." Mr. C. H. Huff, agent of the Guarantors' Liability and Indemnity Co. of Pennsylva-nia, said: "We make a specialty of Insuring bicyclists. We knew of this plan to raise rates of this class of insurance, but refused to specify to because our records didn't

FOR THE CITY'S POOR.

Reading by F. Hopkinson Smith at St. John's Mission Benefit. The Young Ladies' Mission of the John's M. E. Church, South, has arrefor a reading by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smill Boston, the well-known author, for benefit of the poor of the city, in whos half the mission was created nine.

CASUALIT BRIE

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

of the practice in vogue at most mines the limiting the contents of the boxes. Thus, is the limit is twenty-five bushels and the box is sent to the surface with more than that amount nothing is paid for the excess, while if it falls short of the limit the miner is paid for the actual amount. The two miners in this case claimed they had received \$\frac{1}{2}\text{less}\$ than they were endited to and sued for this amount. The suit was a test case. After hearing the evidence the Justice took the case under advisement, promising a decision on Monday or Tuesday.

The twenty-second birthday of Joseph Westrich, Jr., was celebrated Saturday evening with a social party.

The Streets and Grades Committee of the City Council made an official tour of inspection Saturday afternoon.

City Treasurer J. H. Voering has completed his rounds among the taxpayers.

Mr. Joseph Fuess has gone East on a business trip.

"O'Hooligan's Masquerade" was produced at the Opera-house Sunday evening.

The City Council will meet in regular semi-monthly session Monday evening.

Although the fifteen days of grace allowed bloom-keepers in which to renew their licenses expired Saturday, only half of them have done so. Five of them have discontinued business and one has changed from high to low license. The revenue from his source will fall considerably below that of former years.

District Mine Inspector Thomas J. Cummings went to Kinmundy Saturday to make an investigation of the coal mine accident.

Miss Hilda Eldmann of Mascoutah is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Ernest Wangelin has gone on a wisit to relatives at Decatur.

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Mr. George E. Lary has gone on a visit to Florida.

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at St. Elizabeth's Hospital Saturday by Dr.
L. J. Bechtold.
Judge Benjamin F. Burroughs of Edwardsville occupied the bench of the Circuit Court Saturday.
The Kronthal-Liedertafel Society had a
rehearsal Sunday afternoon.
The Judiciary Committee of the Board of
Supervisors, Messrs. Weir. Mooneyhan and
Atkinson, met Saturday afternoon and considered the application of the Georgetown
Plank Road Co. for an extension of its
franchise. Aithough no report was drawn
up, it was practically decided that on
grounds of expediency the granting of the
extension will be recommended.
The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Perry occurred Sunday afternoon to Green Mount
Cemetery.
Special No. 4 on the Air Line will be run
next Thursday evening.
Mary Fries, guardian of Henry Fries,
made her final report to the County Court
Saturday, showing a balance of \$1,101.91, and
was discharged.
Marriage licenses were issued by the
County Clerk to Charles Salmons and Phinie
Parres, both of East St. Louis, and John P.
Haas and Anna M. Wolff, both of Mascoutah.
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An interesting recognition service was held at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening, the new officers of the Epworth League being installed.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

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Mrs. Albert Davidson of 225 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, threatens to have her le-year-old daughter, Jennie Davidson, placed in a convent or reformatory institution. She says her daughter has of late evinced a great liking for balls and parties and a consequent dislike for work. Mrs. Davidson also states that Jennie left home last Friday night to attend a dance at Music Hail and had since then absented herself from home and gone to live with the family of Harry K. Daniels of 1807 Grand avenue, East St. Louis.

Mr. Daniels is an employe of the Missouri Malleable Iron Works, and his wife and Jennie Davidson are friends. Mrs. Davidson reported the absence of her daughter at the police station Monday morning, and Detective Peyton was detailed to find the missing girl. He found her at a neighboring family of the Daniels and brought her to the station. The mother in the meantime had consulted Attorney Enloe to take the necessary legal steps to have her daughter placed in some reformatory institution if she persisted in her refuseal to return home. Mrs. Davidson claims that a person situated as she is could possibly do. The girl on the other hand claims that she has been mistreated and even told to leave home. When mother and daughter met at the police station, Jennie refused positively to return home, and as no legal papers had been made out in the case, the police allowed her to go. It is thought she returned to the home of the Daniels was telephoned to and stated that his wife had given the girl a home as she claimed to have been mistreated by her parents.

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Dr. E. J. De Courcy of St. Libory, Ill., Secretary of the Southern Illinois Medical Association, was in the city yesterday and called on Dr. C. F. Wilhelmi and other physicians. Dr. De Courcy stated that the annual meeting of the association would be held at East St. Louis on May 14 and 15, and that at least 150 doctors would be in attendance. The local physicians will do all in their power to make the convention a pleasant one, and will at once begin to solicit funds to pay for the expenses incident to the holding of the convention. Dr. Wilhelmi thought it likely that the meetings of the association would be held at Music Hall and also stated that a grand banquet would be served to the visiting M. D.s on the last day of the convention.

SHOT A BURGLAR

HE COULDN'T SEB.

Josiah H. Wasserburger's Excit-

FOUND A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

A Desperate Robber Encountered by

Courageous Clerk in the Mc-

Pheeters Warehouse.

Josiah H. Wasserburger, a clerk in the

aploy of the McPheeters Warehouse Co., ad a bloody battle in the dark with a

burglar at the warehouse, Main and Carr streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The burglar is supposed to have been mortally wounded and Wasserburger had a narrow

wounded and Wasserburger had a narrow escape from death.

Although the police were immediately notified and Night Chief Klely was on the scene with a patrol wagon load of officers within fifteen minutes after the shooting, no clew to the wounded burglar was found. An effort has been made to suppress all information concerning the affair.

Wasserburger is scarcely 21 years old, but he has courage. Wasserburger's father is night watchman at the warehouse. He had been ili for several days and his son decided to relieve him Saturday night.

After making his rounds up to 1:30 o'clock young Wasserburger says he went into the office and sat down to read. He heard a noise. Picking up his lantern he opened the door and stole noiselessly out into the big warehouse.

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It was stored with boxes and bales and he could scarcely see ten feet ahead of him. As he tiptoed along he heard foot falls, which he soon located in the aisle to the east. When he reached the corner of a pile of goods cases he saw a man strike a match. The intruder lighted several more and by their uncertain light he made his way to a box of valuable satines, from which he took four boits worth \$100.

Wasserburger put out his light and was upon the burglar in an instant. The last match had gone out, and he could only guess the distance. He commanded the intruder to throw up his hands, and for an answer received a victous blow in the face from the butt of the burglar's revolver. Wasserburger was momentarily stunned by the blow and nearly sank to the floor. But realizing that he was dangerously close to his assailant, he pushed his revolver out at arm's length in the direction from which the blow came and pulled the trigger.

By the fiash he saw the fellow groping his way along close to the wall in an effort to reach the door and escape. He heard a gurgling sound in the burglar's throat and it seemed as if he was clutching at the wall to save himself from falling.

The flash from Wasserburger's weapon revealed his whereabouts to his assailant and the burglar fleed.

The bullet plowed its way through Wasserburger's hat, entering in from fust above the band and coming out at the back.

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The burglar freached the door before Wasserburger could shoot a second time, but the intrepid young man was close behind him, and as he jumped from the platform he sent another buffet after him and let fly a third time as the

Relighting his lantern Wasserburger went back to the office and turned in a police call, which soon brought a patrol wagon and haif a dozen officers from the Third District Station, at Seventh and Carr streets. Chief Kiely arrived a few minutes later.

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A search of the premises showed how the burglar had broken into the warehouse by applying a jimmy to the door.

There was a trail of blood from where the fellow was shot to the door, and just outside was a pool which showed the fellow had vomited, in all probability the result of internal hemorrhage.

He could be traced by blood stains to the alley, where the trail was lost.

Wasserburger says the burglar must have been familiar with the premises. He seemed to know just where the most valuable cases were stored and the easlest means of gaining access. He could give no description of his assailant further than that he was tall and muscular and has a smooth face.

Several men were arrested Sunday, supposed to be implicated in the robbery, but Wasserburger could not identify any of them.

Cheap Furniture.

One of the largest wholesale purchases of furniture ever made by a St. Louis concern was consummated recently by May, Stern & Co. The entire stock of the West Michigan Furniture Co., costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, was bought by the local firm.

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These goods are now being retailed at a value of 50 cents on the dollar. Bedroom sets that are worth \$16 are being sole at \$7.90. There are parlor sets, dining-room furniture, and folding beds of all styles.

The sale will continue for several days.

NOT THE ONLY ONE. Little Willie: "Say, Grandma, where's

Easy street?"
Grandma: "I don't know, my child. Why
do you ask?"
Little Willie: "Well I heard 'Pop' say "if
you would only get off the earth, he'd be
living on Easy street."

Gamblers in Mississippi. They treat Mississippi gamblers in an unusually drastic manner. Keepers of all kinds of gaming contrivances within the confines of that State are now favored with a five-years' job in the penitentiary.

he American Bible Society issues from Bible house in November were 80,475 vol-es, and since April 1, 615,244 volumes.

DEATHS. GROVES-Entered into rest, at 11 p. m. Sunday,

ing Battle in the Dark.

NO SIGNS OF DISSOLUTION

OF DEATH

One of Them Is a Great-Great-Great-Grandmother-Facts That Read Like Fiction.

moker for nearly ninety years, is the past a Californian centenarian can make,

ays the New York Journal. Nor is this the only claim Senora Isabella
Villa of Merced can make, for neither a
life of cigarette indulgence nor her great
age has prevented her being to-day physically attractive and mentally keen. Once a anish beauty of the legendary type, she ssesses attractions of which many women

cally attractive and mentally keen. Once a Spanish beauty of the legendary type, she possesses attractions of which many women scores of years younger can boast.

This extraordinary woman was wedded to senor Villa at Tampuipa, Mexico, in 1818, thirteen years after her birth in the same place. From this union nine children were born, two of whom still live—a son and a daughter. The daughter has one child, who is the mother of two girls, both of whom are over 20 years of age.

Senora Villa has been a cigarette smoker since she was ten years old, but has been almost a total abstainer from spirtuous liquors. She rarely eats any meat, preferring farinaceous food, and this has been her life custom. Always active and industrious, she still cultivates her garden, and almost unaided successfully raises what are considered, even in California, a notable crop of vegetables. Of flowers, also, she is a great admirer, and has a garden of them which is a marvel of beauty and is personally cared for by her. Her sight remains excellent, evidenced by the fact that she can still thread a needle with ease. She is the marvel and admiration of the surrounding country, and promises to continue her existence for many years.

There dwells in Stockton, however, a woman who in point of age has a greater claim. She is "Auntie" Marie Givens, a colored woman, who has lived so long that no one knows how old she is, except that she has seen at least 115 years. This fact is fixed by the events she is still able to remember now just as well as when she told them fifty years ago to the people who are still living.

She was born on the plantation of James Wolf, near Shelby, Va., secured her freedom long before the emancipation proclamation and came to California. That was forty years ago, at least. For many years she lived in San Francisco, making considerable money as washerwoman.

Some years ago she became a resident of Stockton, bought land and built the house in which she new lives. To all sickness she is an absolute stranger, her only allmen

emigration of a grandson. The present tamily consists of two sons, eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and one great-grandchild.

But the oldest person in California, according to all records, is Mrs. Priscilla Nelson, who lives at Maryville, and is 126 years old. She lives with her youngest child, a son, 43 years old, and has three generations of descendants, making her a great-great-grandmother. Born on a farm near Knoxville, Tonn., she came to California in 1854, and has remained here ever since. Most of her descendants live near her. Like Senora Villa, she has used tobacof freely all her life. Her eyesight and hearing are unimpaired, her appetite is good and she is as sprightly as a young woman. Another axed resident of California is Mrs. Sarah Davis, whose home is now the County Hospital, near Coluss. Born in East Tennessee in 1790, she is, consequently, 165 years old. She is the mother of sixteen children, but only knows the whereabouts of one son, who is 70 years old and an inmate of the County Hospital at Yerka.

Mrs. Davis is one of those who crossed the plains in ox teams, when, she does not remember. Her hearing and sight are still perfect and her voice strong, but her memory is falling.

A remarkable instance of longevity is Mrs. Maris Foster, who all her life has been dissipated, using liquor and tobacoc freely. She is 104 years old, and the matron at the Montersy County Hospital, where she has been for several years, says she is the worst character there. "She has to be continually watched," says the matron. "At times her language is so vile and profane it is hard to be near her. Any time of the night she is libed to scream and disturb all the immates of the hospital."

Mrs. Foster is a native of London, and has two sons, one a London barrister and the other a business man in Spain. She is the daughter of Gen. Houston, a well-known British officer, who was killed at the battle of Waterloo.

She came to California in 1854 in search of a brother. For years she subsisted on charity, and was fin

THE MAYOR SMILED.

orter. "Yes," and the Mayor twirled his thumbs around one another merrily and his lips moved as if he were humming under his breaths that good old hymn, "Who'll be the

ALTON NEWS.

The Crescent home talent minstrels will make their first appearance to-night at Temple Theater.

Burglars entered the home of J. H. Hancock on State street at 7 o'clock last night. The family was away and the thieves got in at a rear window. They secured two gold watches, a pearl necklace, gold bracelets, two diamond studs and 38 in cash, all valued at \$500. They left no clew.

Interest in the Streeper case has been awakened again by the arrival of Hattle and her baby at her father's house, on Brown street, in Upper Alton. Ever since the investigation of the charge against old man Streeper by the committee appointed by the Masons, Hattle has been living in St. Louis, where the child was born some weeks ago. The Investigating Committee failed to find proof against Streeper. The Eastern Star Ladge, of which Hattle Streeper is a member, will meet soon and pass on Hattle's case.

The balls given by the American Flint Glass Workers' Union Saturday night at Gill's and Turner Halls were well attended. Several coaches filled with blowers from St. Louis and East St. Louis came up over the Big Four road. The profits will be used in defraying the expenses of the Flint Blowers' Convention, which will be held in this city next July.

At the request of the Alton Civic Federation every minister in the city delivered an address Sunday on the subject of municipal reform.

The village authorities in Upper Alton are having trouble in collecting taxes. A short time ago a lot of territory lying just east and south of the town was annexed. Property owners in the new territory refused to pay their town tax. Among these are the C. & A. C., B. & Q., Bluff Line and Big Four railroads.

Easily Handled Buoy That Will Hold Up Many in the Water.

ever-present dangers of the se The ever-present dangers of the sea—
dangers illustrated almost daily by accounts of collisions, fire or other disaster,
so often attended with loss of life—have
prompted the inventing of many more or
less ingenious life-saving devices. One of
the simplest and yet most valuable is that
lately introduced by William Brandt, a
salimaker at Lubeck, Germany.
Substantially it is a reproduction, on a
very large scale, of the life-saving belts
or rings commonly found aboard ships.

Receipts at western markets, 283,000 bu, against
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Previable increased 450,000 bu, against 200,000 decrease a
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solver go. Domestic markets did not hold or rings commonly found apolary anisa-But, besides its great carrying capacity, it presents some novel and sensible features, which enhance its value.

Numerous partitions divide the belt into water-tight apartments, so that the damage to any part does not mater-tally affect the efficiency of the whole. The great elasti-

Gertie: O, auntie, Mrs. Newgold gave such a lovely pink tea last evening. Aunt Selina (from the country): Lord sakes, child, what will you fashionable folks drink next?

JUST THE OPPOSITE

Examining Counsel: You are a domestic, are you not?

Bridget Mulcahy: Arrah now! Can't yes see by the mug av me thot O'm imported?

THE MARKETS,

| Monday | Friday. | Year Ago

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17, 1:15 p. m.—Closing grait futures: Wheat—Feb 61¼c, March 63¼c, May 64 6%c, July 62¼c. Corn—Feb 26%c, March 26¼c May 26¼c b, July 25¼c%c. Cais—Feb 19c, Ma 20%c b, July 18%c b.

one year ago the increase as was 1,120,000 bu. The clearances from four ports in four and wheat equivalent to 288,000 bu, were too small to afford any encouragement. The English visible decreased about 800,000 bu, but the closing Liverpool was ½d lower, and news of a stimulating nature came in late. Domestic markets were all heavy late and sold lower than Saturday.

Advices of larger yields in Australia were received, but the first item that really spect the now bullish tendency was the growing belief, as stoccks at different points were posted, that the visible might show an increase.

Spot gardes—No business on Call and little effort to do anything there. No. 2 red salable this side and in E. at 71c, and No. 3 red at 65c regular, 65½c E. side and 66½c bid to E., and notifier offered. No. 4 winter offered regular at 65c, no bid. Other grades neglected.

Several Southern milling orders were received and filled, including 30,000 bu No 2 red and 5,000 bu No 3 red, but terms kept private. On track No 2 red and at 73674c.

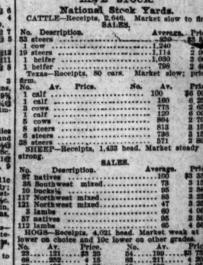
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1 Mo. 2 at \$10, 2 No. 1 at \$11, 2 do at \$11.50, 6 ch (large baled) at \$12, 1 do at \$12.25, 1 do at \$12 1 do at \$13, 1 do (switched) at \$14. East Bide—Timothy—One car No. 1 at \$12.75.

Firmer at \$3.75 bid. ON THE STREET.





Live Stock by Telegraph

M. D.s on the last day of the convention. James Flannigan was arrested yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace of his wife. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice White Monday morning and husband and wife went on their way rejoicing. Ed Cody, Ben Bennett and Edward Lemming were arrested for creating a disturbance on Missouri avenue and Fifth street yesterday afternoon. Otto Baudendistel was arrested late Saturday evening on the charge of assaulting William Meehan, driver for the Obert Brewling Co. He gave bond for his appearance next Saturday before Justice Wysit. Amos E. Gonig brought suit in the City Court Monday against the Wabash Railroad for \$20,000 damages. Gonig claims he was run over by a train of the defendant company near the Relay Depot, on. Dec. 29, 1894, and had his right foot so badly crushed that he will be a cripple for life. E. A. Taylor is the attorney for Gonig. Chas. Wiegraffe, who operates a planing mill, brought suit for \$500 against W. J. Eddinger, the well-known contractor, in the City Court, on Monday. The City Council will meet this afternoon. City employes will receive their January salaries to-morrow. THE JEALOUS HUSBAND.

It's an infernal nuisance having to start so early! I can't see what on earth you persisted in taking this tum-ble-down old shan-ty this summer for, my dear. She: Why, Jim, it's got all the lat-est improvements.

Breakfast room in bijou riverside with him.

Time—8:30 a., with him.

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The (ironically): Girl he wants to marry!

Not much! He's too fond of all women to want to marry one. On Tuesday Brown and Jones were having tea with you when I got





Jones were naving tea with you when I got home early.

She: And their sisters.

He: Well, they didn't come here to see their sisters. Wednesday that ass Seymour would stay to dinner, and to-day when I get back no doubt I shall find three or four others. I tell you, Cissy, 19's disgraceful! I won't have it; you're an old married woman now, and—

She (indignantity. Jim you're a best! You. She (indignantly): Jim, you're a beast! You know I'm only 36.

tile imagination; but there's John with the part, and you've larely time to catch your train. Now, don't be silly, old boy. You know I jon't care a scrap for any one but you. Do try and give up these jeslous fancies. 1.00

BIBLES AND FREE BOOKS.

Heated Debate by the Chicago Trad-and Labor Assembly.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—After spending two hours in heated debate and causing considerable iil feeling, the Trades and Labor Assembly laid the question of the Bible in the public schools on the table and decided to confine its energies to se-curing free text books for public school children.

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The assembly was about to adjourn when W. C. Pomeroy brought up the Bible question. The discussion was tame enough until he involued resolutions calling on the City Council to pass an ordinance which would provide Bibles for all reform organizations, "including the civic federation." He coupled the free text book proposition with the resolutions and made a lengthy speech in support of them.

James J. Linehan called the introduction of the resolution a piece of trickery. J. J. Ryan said that a delegate who would couple the Bible question with the free text book agitation, as Pomeroy had done, had no right to be heard. Motions fell thick and fast from all parts of the hall until some one moved that the entire question be laid on the table. There were but three dissenting voices.

Free text books and the Bible as a text book were also discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Labor Congress at Cigarmakers' Hall, but the organization did not commit itself on either question. The committee yesterday previously appointed to confer with the board of education regarding free text books was not ready to report, but a member, Victor Williams, of the Typegraphical Union, said he had talked with members of the board, and they appeared to think it would not be wise to sepnd the modern of the city who cannot now find room in the schools.

HYPNOTIC CLINIC

Sidetracked by the Illinois Medical College at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.-Chicago's hyptotle clinic has died a-bornin'. It was to have begun to-day at the Illinois Medical College, and promised to furnish the greatest sensation which the professions of med-

college, and promised to furish the greatest sensation which the professions of medicine and surgery in Chicago have known
for years. But the great public attention
it attracted, even before its commencement, was too much for the conservative
physicians identified by the college and the
management of the institution in consequence recently decided not to allow the
clinic to begin.

This was to have been the first public
hypnotic clinic in the United States, conducted by a medical school. It was to have
been free to the public and would have
taken an equal footing with the other free
clinics run by the Illinois Medical-School.
As an adjunct to the practice of medicine
hypnotism has been used for some time
abroad. In France, Germany, Austria, Holland and Sweden special hospitals and institutions have been established which are
devoted exclusively to the treatment of disease by hypnotic suggestion.

In the United States the only public clinic

ease by hypnotic suggestion.

In the United States the only public clinic where hypnotism has been used was the dental clinic of the University of Minnesota, which lasted only a couple of months before the opposition of the members of the medical faculty caused it withdrawal.

MINERS ARE DESPERATE.

Morgan's Anthracite Coal Poel Forces Them to Fight.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 17.—New impetus was given the work of organizing the miners of the anthracite coal region this month when the general conditions of the trade assumed such a depressed phase. Since then the United Mine Workers' Associa-tion has been receiving new recruits stead-ily, and now the leaders of the movement have inaugurated a campaign and expect to have every coal miner in the region enrolled before March 1.

before March 1
John Fey, president of the association, and M. Doyle, secretary, are conducting the work. The fact that the Lehigh region is falling into line is significant in itself, and unless there is an improvement in the condicion of the business, trouble is feared immediately, as starvation is staring many families in the face.

The men find action of some kind given the most fine and processary. Since the first of the most in the face.

SAFES EASILY ROBBED. The Burglars Smoked While at Work in Busy New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Burglars entered the building of the Dennett Cafe Company time Satarday night, pried open five safes, and took \$1,375 in cash.

Although the building is near Park Row,

Although the building is near Park Row, in a region much traversed at night, and although the interior is open to view from the street, no one heard or saw anything suspicious. The outside plates of the safes were blown off, but the papers inside were not disturbed. Burned ends of cigars showed that the robbers regaled themselves while at work.

GLASS FACTORY BURNED.

Incendiarism Suspected, as Non-Union Men Were to Be Employed. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Feb. 17.-The Buckeye Glass Works were destroyed by fire

this morning. They were to have started up to-day with non-union hands.

The fire was of incendiary origin. Several previous attempts had been made to burn the big works. The plant was owned by A. D. Seamon of Wheeling and was worth \$150,000. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock by Night Watchman Stuart. The building burned as if saturated with oil.

Owl Car Time Table. all at Post-Dispatch office and get a table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for

Next Year's Turnfest.

Next year's National Turnfest will be held in the last week of May, 1897. This date was agreed upon at a meeting of the local committee held Sunday in the directors' room of the St. Louis Turnhail. The affair will open Thursday and continue four days. The gymnastic and some other exercises will be held at the Fair Grounds. Music and oratory will form a large part of the turnfest. Every turnverein in the city has a singing society, and the total membership was reported to be 2,697, from which a monster choir can be selected.

Having sold our entire stock of Furs, etc., to Mr. Sydney Shrimski, who will continue the business at 1312 Olive street, we respectfully recommend him to our many patrons, and solicit for him the considerate continuance of the trade heretofore extended to us. Respectfully,

TO INVESTIGATE THE BOND DEALS

Senator Peffer Compiles Figure to Sustain His Resolution.

REPUBLICAN SPOILSMEN.

The Administration's Extension of the Civil Service Rules Fills Them With Disgust.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator
Peffer has compiled figures to sustain his
resolution for an investigation of the bond
deals made by the present Administration.
They show that as the account stands the
nation is nearly \$20,000,000 loser on the
deals prior to the public loan. It is shown
that the \$60,000,000 of bonds privately sold
to the synidcate a year ago at 104% were to the synidcate a year ago at 104% wer worth in the open market at least 120.

worth in the open market at least 129.

The Republican spolismen who scent victory for the party in the coming campaign are much exercised over the rapid extension of the civil service rules in the different departments by the present Administration. By the time Mr. Cleveland goes out there will be comparatively few offices for the hungry place hunters and political manipulators who feel that the incoming administration owes them a living. Usually the Post-offices furnish places for many henchmen, but the effort that is now being made to get all third and fourth class offices within the classified service threatens to knock this out. The spolismen do not like the plan of consolidating the smaller offices near St. Louis and Kansas City, for instance, under control of the main office, and very quietly efforts are now being made to checkmate the plans of the department. The politicians cannot contemplate a campaign without the allurement of prospective spolis.

Mr. Pom Soh, the new Corean Minister,

Mr. Pom Soh, the new Corean Minister, who presented his papers at the State Department to-day as the accredited representative of his country, has had some strange experiences. Less than two years ago he was here in Washington, working in the departments, an exile from his country, and a stranger among a strange people. He had taken part in a revolution in Corea a few years ago, and when it failed he had to travel day and night through bleak Siberia to escape. When he reached Washington the only Coreans at the Capital, the members of the Legation, refused to have anything to do with him. He found, it hard to make a living. Finally he succeeded in getting work in the Bureau of Education, making up statistics on the school system of Corea. The war between China and Japan brought Mr. Pom Soh's party in power again, and now he returns to Washington a diplomat, where two years ago he was seeking employment as a clerk.

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer, who enjoys the distinction of having spent more money in politics than any other man, living or dead, is going on the war path in Wisconsin. He is for Tom Reed for President and wants to go to the St. Louis Convention as a delegate at large. The "young crowd" in Wisconsin is for McKinley. It has informed "Uncle Philetus" that he can't go unless he will vote for McKinley. Hence the consequent uproar in the vicinity of the lumber camps. It is reported that Millionaire Sawyer has sent to Washington for two of the brightest of Reed's lleutenants. They are to do the wire working, while Philetus pays the freight.

Representatives of the stock yards at St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City are in conference at the Arlington Hotel. They are said to be here for the purpose of asking Secretary Morton to make some changes in the quarantine lines recently established for cattle from Texas and Southern points.

MUTINY AT SEA:

Crew of the Elias Compelled the Captain to Return to Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The Anchor Lin single screw freighter Ellas, which sailed general cargo, put back to port that night on account of insubordination of her crew.

When she had got about fourteen miles The men find action of some kind absolutely necessary. Since the first of the month a general suspension at the mines has been ordered, wages have been reduced, and no prospects of an improvement are in sight. Some 75,000 men are thus affected.

The general impression in the anthracite region is that the depressed condition of the coal trade is due to the coal pool which is headed by J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, it is looked upon as being even worse than the McLeod deal, when the Lehigh Valley and Reading companies combined. The men say that the combination is illegal, and as soon as a perfect organization is effected, plans to fight it will at the said:

"I was absolutely taken by any further was informed that the cargo had been improperly stowed, and had shifted, making a decided list to the New York Harbor. In an interview last night he said:

"I was absolutely taken by

New York Harbor. In an interview last night he said:

"I was absolutely taken by surprise. I had no idea that there was any diasatisfaction among the crew until all forty of them, seamen and stokers, came aft and told me they would not work the ship any mora. What they, said about a list to starboard was all nonsense. The ship had a small list, but there was a half gale blowing and that caused it. You can see now that she is on an even keel. But I was powerless to do anything. There are a lot of sea lawyers in the crew, which is Soutch, and was shipped nine months ago for two years. This is the first time I have had a complaint from them. I shall go to my agents to-morrow and have them all paid off and discharged. Then I will ship a new crew and start again."

One of the crew said: "When we left the Hook, the ship had a list of thirty-five degrees to starboard, and, although hardly any sea was running, her lee rail was under water half the time. We were afraid to go to Gibraltar in her and we told the captain that he would have to come back to port and get the cargo properly stored."

MARRIED FOR MONEY,

And Now Mrs. Dignan Sues Her Hus-

band to Get It. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. II BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. II.—On the strength of prior dower rights claimed by her, Mrs. Ida Louise Dignan has brought suit against her husband, Matthew, and his daughter Annie for the recovery of 150,000 of property. She claims to have married Dignan because she "considered the amount of property owned by said Matthew Dignan and the value thereof," and so accepted him. On the eve of the wedding day Dignan transferred to his daughter Annie, "for 11 and other valuable considerations," his entire property.

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SUICIDE DUE TO ILLNESS. C. F. Smith, a Fort Worth Business

Man, Shoots Himself. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 17.—Early this morning C. F. Smith, proprietor of a large planing mill here, committed suicide by shooting. Ill-health is attributed as the cause. He was a man of business ability and integrity, and leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Winslow's Stabildres tething rests the d and comforts the

SUFFER FROM ANY

Nervous, Chronic, Skin or Blood D or Deformity when you can be CURED

SPEEDILY AND PERMANENTLY? WE ARE READY At all times to demonstrate our ability to our diseases which have been pronounce incurable by other doctors, and that, too without pain or detention from business.

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT?

Whatever it is, come to us and let us how you how speedily such complaint will yield to the treatment of our specialists. We treat all diseases and deformities by new, scientific, palniess methods, and guarantee a permanent cure in all cialists. We treat all diseases and de-formities by new, scientific, painless meth-ods, and guarantee a permanent cure in all cases accepted by us. If you are sick and don't know what the trouble is, come and consult us. We will quickly tell you what you are suffering from and charge you nothing for consultation or advice. If other doctors have failed to alleviate your suffer-ings, try us. If you can't come, write us for particulars of our absolutely certain home cure. Fees low and within the reach of all classes. Special department for la-dies.

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RUSSELL SAGE'S TENANTS.

Club Men Objected to a Negro Family in the Block.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Russell Sage has a negro family as tenants in the three-story brick building at No. 27 West Forty-third

negro family as tenants in the three-story brick building at No. 27 West Forty-third street, the ground floor of which is Mr. Sage's stable. But after Feb. 18 the family is to move out. They do this rather than be dispossessed by dynamits.

Six years age Mr. Sage rented the second floor of his stable to John Mullen and his wife, negroes, who had irreproachable references. They agreed to pay 12 a month for the rooms, and did so promptly. At that time Forty-third street was not so smart a thoroughfare as new. The handsome buildings of the Century Club, Racquet Club, Academy of Medicine and Hotel Renaissance now grace the block between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The club men found that there were negroes in the block, because whenever they gave a function, the windows at No. 37 went up and woolly heads looked out They tried to buy the stable from Mr. Sage, but Mr. Sage decided that he would not sell. Two weeks ago Mr. Sage received two anonymous letters, written on good paper by apparently educated persons, but in a disguised handwriting.

"Clear out that stable, or it will be blown up by dynamite," read one epistle.

"I decided to get the negro family to move out," said Mr. Sage. "The club men objected to their opening the windows, so I put it in my coachman's hands and told him to get rid of them. Of course, I wanted another tenant, for, you see, the \$25 rent is so much pin money for Mrs. Sage. Charles Boss is my coachman. He has been with me for twenty-two years, and I thought he'd do it all right."

The Scotia Safe. HALIFAX, Nova Scotta, Feb. 17.—The Anchor Line steamer Scotta put in here this morning short of coal. The steamer Scotta, Capt. Hamilton, sailed from Naples on Jan. 21 for New York and passed Gibraltar on the 28th. Up to this morning she had not been sighted and her arrival at Halifax relieves the anxiety existing regarding her safety.

TRUSTING WOMEN.

THEIR CONFIDENCE OFTEN LEADS TO SUFFERING.

An Ohio Woman's Experience, as Here Related, is Interesting to Every



"The doctors had told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an opera-tion performed I could not live. I had "I was in cor

Circumstances Alter Prices

Circumstances under which merchants are placed at this season of the year are usually such as to alter prices in a great many cases. This is what we have done on all Broken Lots, Odd Sizes and Lines we do not intend to carry in the future.

20 to 50 Per Cent Reduction is what they go at now. But the goods are new; all of this season's production. Circumstances have altered prices in this case in favor of the buyer

> On Suits; On Pants. On Overcoats.

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BROADWAY AND PINE

ON BUSINESS, NOT PLEASURE

Gen. Weyler Shows Why He Has Come to Cuba.

NO MERCY TO REBELS.

He Has Undoubtedly Made Up His Mind to Crush the Revolution at Any Cost.

tion to the people of Cuba, which clearly defines his position. It establishes the fact that he is determined to have the people under stand that he came to Cuba not for pleas ure, but for business; that he will tolerate no interference, and that he is determined to deal with the enemies of Spain

It also proves that he believes too much time has been wasted in dealing with the insurgents. He has undoubtedly made up his mind to crush the revolution at any cost. His orders plainly show that he wants the name of every person friendly to the insurgents, or who in any way affords aid to the rebels. He wants it understood that he will not tolerate indifference; that he will punish all enemies of Spain, and that the punishment will be swift.

It is announced that all offenses, even such as now come under the civil code, will be tried by court-martial.

Life imprisonment or death will be the sentence upon conviction of certain offenses. In one word, he wants to deal with the rebels as they never have been dealt with before. He wants to know every person who is a friend of Spain and—

(At midnight the cable office sent word that this dispatch was stopped at this point by the Spanish Frees Censor.)

MANNIX LEAVES CUBA.

The American Newspaper Correspondent Is Obliged to Go.

roughout the province.

Wm. F. Mannix, a correspondent for seval American papers, sailed on the Olivette sturday in obedience to the order to leave the for publishing news obnoxious to the overnment, and for visiting a rebel camp, annix says the American Consul General fed to induce him to leave the country pluntarily. He refused to do so, and then a sayred with the order by

THIRTY PRISONERS SHOT.

A Story That Gen. Weyler Has Begun
His Bloody Policy.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. II.—The steamship
Olivette brings from Havans a story, generally credited there, that thirty political
prisoners confined in the Cabanas were
shot last Thursday night by order of Gen.
Weyler. Since his arrival Weyler has been
going over the list of suspects confined in
the Cabanas and placing a black mark
against those whom he considers most dangerous. Thursday night he completed the
task and sent the names of thirty suspects
to the commandant of the Cabanas, with
orders that they be immediately executed.
The commandant is reported to have demurred at first, but on receiving a second
order hastened to have the men executed.
The prisoners were brought into the prison
yard, ten at a time, placed with their backs
against the wall and shot. The second and
third batches had to pass by the bloody
corpuses of their companions previously are
cuted.
One of the swards employed at the Ca-

On the night of Feb. 10 200 Russian marines with a field gun were landed at Chemulpo and marched to Seoul. The King secretly left the palace for the Russian Legation, whence he proclaimed his Ministers guilty of treason. Two of the Ministers were arrested and executed and the other field. The Tai-Won-Kun, the father of the King is a prisoner at the Legation. An anti-Japanese Ministry was then formed. The Japanese Government believes that Russia intends to establish a protectorate over the Coresin kingdom, and that the trouble at Seoul was fomented with that object in view. What Japan may do remains to be seen, but there is great activity among her naval forces.

THE DUPONT CASE. eport of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator hitchell of Oregon, Chairman of the Com-nittee on Privileges and Elections, to-day resented in the Senate the views of the adjority of the committee favoring the seat-ag of Mr. Dupont as Senator from Dela-rare.

ing of Mr. Dupont as Senator from Delaware.

The report begins with an account of the proceedings of the Delaware Legislature of the 9th of last May, when it is claimed that Mr. Dupont was elected. It shows that to joint assembly the Legislature of that Statumbered 30 members, sixteen of whom constitute a majority, and that at the time of the alleged election Hon. Wm. T. Watson who had been elected a member of the State State Senate, and also Speaker of the State State Senate, and also Speaker of the State leaving, if he was not entitled to sit as Senator, twenty-nine legislators to constitute the joint assembly and making fitteen a majority. It is also shown that Mr. Dupont received fifteen votes.

The committee concludes "That the whole question of the right of Mr. Dupont to seat in the United States Senate, as claimed turns upon the single question: Had Mr. Watson, then holding and exercising the office of Governor of the State of Delaware, and the laws of the land, to exercise the office of State Senator, and as such to sit if

The committee therefore enunciates declaration that on May 9, 1885, the dat which Mr. Dupont claims to have elected, the Legislature of the State Delaware consisted of but twenty-nine m and vote therein. As Mr. Dupont receiffteen votes, being a majority of the wh number entitled to be cast in such joint sembly, and a majority of all the le votes cast therein, he was legally elec Senator from the State of Delaware the full term, commencing March 4, 1 and is entitled to be seated.

The committee also takes the posit that "the fact that such election is not citied by the Governor of the State in p suance of the statute on that subject, d not invalidate such election in any

Having bought the entire stock of furnif the well known Western Fur Manufacturing Co., 1212 Olive street, at about one turing Co., ISIN Olive street, at about one-third of its value, I will proceed to sell the same for cash at a small advance, preparatory to continuing the business at the same stand, making a specialty of making fine fur garments of all kinds and designs to order. Alterations and repairs will be a special feature of the business. Mr. Shrihr, the former manager of the Western Fur Manufacturing Co. will be retained in the same capacity. Soliciting the kind consideration of the patrons of the Western Fur Manufacturing Co. and the citizens of St. Louis. I am respectfully, Sydney Shrimski, 1812 Olive st. Opposite Exposition.

ELECTRICITY FOR RABIES.

ent Did Not Save Lieut. De Lieut. Nelson F. Doe of the Police De-cartment died of hydrophobia last night in the hospital. Ten men could scarcely re-tirain him, and in the final struggie Doe idratched Patrolman Joseph M. Russell. The latter has gone to the New York Pas-leur Institute.

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PREACHER'S SON BRAINED

By an Ax That Shpped From His Brother's Gloved Hand.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
TOWEL HILL, Ill., Feb. 17.—While Rev. TOWEL HILL, Ill., Feb. 17.—While Rev. Mr. Milliken's two sons, aged 12 and 15, were chopping wood at their home, four miles south of here, Baturday evening, the younger one was accidentally brained by an axe wielded by the elder.

It was an accident and was due to the fact that the axe slipped from the gloved hand of the chopper. The lad's head was laid open and the injury is of a fatal nature.

SIX MEN SMOTHERED.

They Hid Themselves in a Ship's Tank young Russian tailor of No. 405 Washing-on street, tells a tale of horror at sea. He

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MOONSHINER'S VICTIMS

Joseph Crumpton and Daughter Shot While Standing at a Window.

TALLULAH, Ga., Feb. 17.—News has just reached here of the killing of Joseph Crumpton, a farmer, and his daughter, Miss Sallie Crumpton, in the mountainous region of Rabus County last Thursday night.

As he stood near a window in his house with his daughter a builtet passed through his body and pierced his daughter's heart. She fell dead.

The latest report is that the father has died. Andrew Wilborn, who owned a moonshine still that Crumpton was said to have reported, is suspected. If he is caught he may be lynched.

GOTHAM'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Aqueduct to Conduct New York With Lake George Is Needed.

Nothing to complain of the woman who uses Pearline. Nothcleaning line, anyway. And certainly the proprietors of Pearline can't complain. If you only knew how many womer every day, are making up the inds that the old, wearing, tearing way of washing doesn'

It's growing bigger than ever—the succe Pearline; though it has to fight not or inst all kinds of poor imitations, but again t of superstition that anything which